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The Organization of African Unity annual summit is threatened by a deep split nver the Western Sahara issue and nfficials say they see little prospect of sav-ing the OAU from collapse. — Page 4

Indians' help sought
Prime Minister Indira Gandhi calls on Indian communities abroad to support India. Fnllowing several bours of talks with U.S. nfficials. Mrs. Gandhi arrives in New Ynrk. — Page 5

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Tons of environmental poisons poured nur for decades from distant factory chimeneys bave killed Bavarian forests. The destruction is symptomatic of the chemical cancer devastating nut only many German forests but reaching out as far as Sweden. where the acid rain is poisoning lake waters. - Page 7

U.S.-EEC row West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt says the row between the United States and Western Europe over the Siberian pipeline project could be settled in the months ahead. — Page 10

**England triumphs** England all-rounder lan Botham grabbed four for 70 to lead England to a thumping 113-run victory over Pakistan in the first cricket Test at Edgbaston. -

Sino-Japanese dispute The Sino-Japanese dispute over changes in Japanese bistory textbooks worsens with Communist Phina withdrawing an invitation to Jac an's education minister to visit Peking. — Page 16

## Iran shells Iragi towns

MANAMA. Aug. 1 (AFP) - Iranian artillery Sunday shelled "residential areas and industrial zones' in the Iraqi towns of Basra. Khanakin and Benjuin, a military communique from Baghdad carried by the Iraqi Nows Agency INA monitured here has said Large numbers of civilians, including three children, were wounded in the sbelling, the communique said.

It added that Iraqi troops had killed 19 Iranian soldiers Sunday in fighting east of

Earlier, Iraqi's Deputy Premier Taha Yassin Ramadan said his country was prepared to fight nff the Iranians for "bowever long the war lasts." In an interview with the daily Baghdad Observer reported by INA, Ramadan said Iraq was "mobilizing permanently to counter the Iranian aggression for as long as possible."

Sunday afternoon in front of the Iraqi Planning Ministry in Baghdad, INA reported. An Iraqi spokesman qunted by the agency

# Coup bid aborted in Kenya

NAJROBI, Ang. 1 (AP) — Rebel troops attempted in topple Kenya's President Daniel Arap Mni early Sunday, but the government claimed the country's first coup attempt was quickly controlled by loyal sol-diers and police.

At least eight persons were reported killed and 50 wounded, most by jittery troops trying tn restnre order and stnp looting. Mni apparently was at his country home at Kabarak, 193 kilometers north of the capital, when the coup was mnunted about 6 a.m. local time. Ten bours later, he was seen driving into the capital, smiling and waving at people, under the escort of three truckloads of soldiers.

It was not known if he was headed mward the state house, his official residence, or his private hime in the capital. The state house area was inaccessible and it was not known whether the government or the rebels controlled it.

The government, in a radio broadcast five hnurs after the rebellion was launched, claimed the coup was crushed. "Mni's bandit gang is gone. People can now breathe...but members of parliament are advised to hide in their houses for their nwn safety."

Although the government claimed to have put down the rebellion, the insurgents were barricading some of the toads leading tn the center of Nairobi and a police spokesman said there "mopping up" nperations continued at Embakasi air base, about five miles outside the capital. It was not clear whether fighting was still going on at the hase.

Mntorists reported being stopped and robbed at the toadblocks, and the car of this correspondent was fired on as it tried to reach the city center. Civilians were looting stores throughout the city. Witnesses said some of the looters were smashing windows of automobile showrooms and stealing cars. The dead were all reported to be civilians, accordmg to witnesses.

According to police sources, the center of the rebellion was Embakasi Air Base, which adjoins Jomo Kenyatta International Air-

Sources said the rebels first seized the airport, robbing all of the civilian employees and forcing them to walk back to Nairobi. ABC news telephoned the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi and spoke to a marine guard who reported turmoil in the streets.

There have been soldiers all up and down the street. There's been looting going on. There have been soldiers just drinking and going crazy out there, just firing for the hell of it. You hear nothing but gunfire. We've had several people been hurt. A lot of looting, mostly looting and complete disorder," said CPL. Jacob Marple.

The first word of the coup came at 6 a.m. local time when Leonard Mambo, nne nf Kenya's best-known announcers made a statement in Swahili, the main language in Kenya. Mambo reportedly was taken from his house by the rebels tn make the brnadcast. The rebels, who called themselves "the Aug. revolution," said Moi's "corrupt and dictarorial" government was being overthrown because it had deviated from the path of Kenyan democracy.

# U.N. votes to dispatch observers

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 1 (AFP) -The United Nations Security Council Sunday unanimously voted to send U.N. observers to

The draft resolution drawn up shortly before the vote said that "the security cnuncil: 1) Confirms its previous resolutions and demands an immediate ceasefire and a cessation of all military activities within Lebanon and across the Israeli-Lebanese border.

"2) Authorizea the secretary general tn deploy immediately on the request of the government of Lebanon United Nations observers to monitor the situation in and around Beirut.

"3) Requests the secretary general to report back to the council in compliance with this resolution no later than four hnurs from

The news came just as reports from Lebannn stated that a balt to the latest fighting between Israeli and Palestinian forces had been arranged by Lebanese officials.

United Nations sources said Lebanna. which called for an urgent meeting of the Security Council following the latest Israeli attack, requested that the U.N. become directly engaged in supervision of a ceasefire. Supporting the idea in a conversation with reporters. Zehdi Labib Terzi, the Palestine Liberation Organizatinn representative. nnted that numerous ceasefires had been agreed nuly to be broken.

In launching their latest attack, the Israelis accused the Palestinian commandos in West Beirut of violating the ceasefire.

### U.S. may drop Habib

BOSPON, Angust 1 (AFP) — The United States is formulating a new Middle East policy, and wants to replace Philip Habib as its special envoy to that region. The Boston Globe reported Sunday.

Quoting a high government official who

requested anonymity, the paper said President Ronald Reagan had asked Secretary of State George Shultz to draw up a new policy for the Middle East and the Gulf. State thy declined to comment on The Globe report. which did not specify when the new policy and the Habib replacement might take effect.

The paper did not comment on the effect such ideas could have on Habib's current attempts at a negotiated settlement in Lebanon. The paper's source said former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was not a likely candidate as a Habib replacement, adding. "it would not be productive to choose someone who has already made a run at it. Generally speaking it should be someone who has not broken his shavel out there." No likely candidate was mentioned in the report.

### French kids buried in mass graves

CREPY-EN-VALOIS. France Aug. 1 (AFP) - Firty-four small coffins were grim reminders Sunday of France's worst-ever road accident when 44 child holidaymakers and seven adults were burned to death in a multiple crash early Saturday involving three coaches and seven private cars.

Most of the children were from this region

northeast of Paris and were no their 740-kms trip to a holiday camp in the French Alps at St. Cyrienne when the crash occurred at 1.43 a.m. just snuth of Beaune, central France.

The coffins lay in three ranks in the local secondary school, a wreath on each. Only six nf them bore names. All the 38 other bodies were unidentified.

Premier Pierre Mauroy and several cabinet ministers attended the funeral. Parents, relatives and friends were silently paying their last respects to the dead children, aged between five and 15.

Initially shocked firemen and police removed the badly-charred and stunted bodies from the death coach and they were taken to the funeral parlour ar Beaune. They were placed in white body bags and over each a card was pinned up with the words "unidentified child number 1," "unidentified child number 2," and so nn.



Half-a-dozen Incal gravediggers were digging a mass grave more than 20 meters long. The plan is to build 14 tombstones over the grave and a plaque will carry the list of all the

LONDON, Aug. 1 — Scotland Yard police are still investigating the explosion of a bomb

at the beadquarters of the Britisb-registered

Saudi Research and Marketing Company

here Saturday night. The bomb caused some

Saudi Business in the Kingdom, also pub-

lishes Asharq Al Awsat Arabic daily and sev-

erai Arabic magazines. It is owned by Saudi

partners. The offices are situated in Gough

Square just off Fleet Street. An anonymous

caller telephoned the Agence France Presse

here and claimed responsibility for the attack on behalf of 'Al-Ghad'-Arabic for

tomorrow-organization but not say why he

did it. The agency informed the police and

said that the caller bad spoken in near-perfect

French but that he was obviously nervous.

His English was poor, according to the

agency's telephone operator who had

The company, which owns Arab News and

material damage but no casualties.

U.K.publishing house rocked

received the call first.

delayed for at least two hours.

expert said.

Soon after the blast the police cordoned off

the area and searched the buildings to ensure

there were no unexploded bombs around.

They also advised the nearby newspapers like

The Sun and Daily Telegraph to vacate their

buildings for a while as a precautionary

measure. Production of these papers was

Police explosives experts said the bomb

weighed under nne kilo and was made up of

materials available in the open market. "The

fellows who assembled the bombs must have

known quite a lot about such devices." one

departure time of the staff but a sudden delay

in departure prevented the possibility of

The device was timed to coincide with the

Meanwhile. police at Chalnns-Sur-Sanne who are investigating the accident indicated Sunday that there was nothing to show that it had been caused by the vehicles breaking the speed limit. They were not traveling at more than 90 to 100 kph at the time of the accident. according to the driver of the leading German coach and nne of the other coach drivers. a senint police official said.

They denied that the buses were racing down the highway, as some witnesses had

### Soviet arms cut offer rejected

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (Agencies) — The Soviet Uninn has inferred to make substandal cuts in its long-range missile and bomber forces, but the United States considers the Kremlin proposal unacceptable. The New York Times reported Sunday.

The Times quoted Reagan administration nfficials as saying that in return Moscow demanded Washington "agree to forgo deployment of new medium-range missiles in Europe and to accept stringent restrictions on all future Cruise missile deployments."

The Soviet offer at the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks which opened June 29 in Geneva was not acceptable because it "fell far short of President Reagan's proposal for even deeper reductions in long-range, or intercontinental missiles." the newspaper quoted the officials as saying. They added that neither side had yet rejected the other's proposals. The Soviet offer was made carlier this month in response to a U.S. proposal in

Moscow suggested that there be equal ceilings for the Soviet Union and the United States of 1.800 lnng-range missiles and bombers, according to the report.

The report added that according to the latest Pentagon estimates, the Soviet Union nnw has 2,500 missiles and bombers and the (Continued on page 3)

### After 3-pronged attack

# Israel seizes Beirut airport

BEIRUT, Aug. 1 (AFP) — With a cease-fire accepted, Israeli progress north of Beirut International Airport was stalled Sunday after Israeli forces seized the airport, gaining direct access tn West Beirut's residential quarters to the north.

A new ceasefire between Israeli and Palestinian forces was in effect as nf 1500 GMT, 13 hours after Israel launched a massive air, sea and land attack, the official Lebanese radin annunced. But Israeli radin said at the bnur the ceasefire was to become effective that it was not yet official.

Sources close to the Amai movement. whose militia is fighting alongside the Pales-tinians, said the Israelis were stuck at the the airport, whose seizure Sunday was the first change on the Beirut front since Israel stopped its advance nn June 13. Amal sources said the Israelis tried six times to move from the airport toward West Beirut. where an estimated 5,000 to 8,000 Palestinians are entrenched and about half a million residents remain.

The Israelis had brought reinforcements to the area, named after the Codici Cafe there. There were vinlent artillery duels between Israeli troops and Palestinian-natinnalist forces stationed four kms further north at the airport crossroads leading to the Palestinian Sabra and Chatila refugee camps.

Israeli artillery, combar planes and gunboats continued to saturate West Beirut with bombs, completely paralyzing the area and forcing the population to remain indoors. The Palestinian news agency Wafa said Israeli planes bad carried out about 150 sordes by 1500 GMT.

Wafa earlier said Israeli planes carried out 53 sorties over West Beirut between 0745 GMT and 0845 GMT, bringing the number of Israeli raids until then to 120. Israeli naval and ground artillery were concentrating on the center of West Beirut and its outskirts and on the southern suburbs. The home of the French ambassador, near

the Museum passage, was hit by three shells which caused significant damage. The Soviet and Chinese embassies were also hit.

Wafa said the Berbir Hnspital suffered a direct hit at 0930 GMT but that there were no

Long columns of smake from the Mazraa. sector were visible from Hamra business district, and these increased as the raid continued. Not only Mazraa was hit but also Tallet-Khayyat, Mussaytbeh, Verdun, and

In Mazraa, the offices of the Lebanese Communist Party daily Al Nida were hit and nearby buildings caught fire, according to an Al Nida staffer. Lebanese President Elias Sarkis met with

U.S., Soviet. French and British representatives to protest the Israeli attack.

### **Extortion bid** by children fails

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (R) - The extortion note from the "scorpion gang" to the Industrial Bank of Washington was brief and incisive - "leave \$10,000 under your front door mat, nr else."

But police grabbed the gang at high noon Thursday when they rolled up to collect the loot on their getaway vehicles - four skateboards. The gang of four, aged between eight and 11, were given a stinging dressing down by police before being handed over to their parents for punishment.

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### On Jeddah activities

# Chamber slates parley; meets Korean mission

Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Aug. 1 - Problems and needs of the husiness community here will be discussed Aug. 9 during an open meeting attended by Deputy Commerce Minister Abdul Rhaman Al-Zamil and organized by



Abdullah Sadig Dahlan

the Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI).

According to Chamber Secretary General Abdullah Sadig Dahlan, invitations have been sent to all chambers of commerce in the Western Region and chamber presidents from Taif, Makkah, Madinah, Yanhu and Tahuk are expected to attend the meeting. The Jeddah Chamber has also invited key government officials such as Chief of Customs Mansour Abdul Ghaffar and Jeddah Islamic Port General Manager Fuad Mokh-

It has invited the members of hoard of the JCCl and has sent invitations to all husinessmen in Jeddah to attend open meeting to be held at the chamber premises 7.30 p.m.

Talking about the chamber's permanent exhibition center, Dahlan said, JCCl has signed a contract with a Saudi architect to design what be envisions as the higgest exhibition center of the Kingdom.

The construction work on this SR20 million project is expected to commence in Al-Hauna area next April, where local manntacturers will be able to display their products on permanent basis, he added.

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has given permission to the chamber to start a storage project on a second plot of one million square meters of land situated South-West of Petromin, Jeddah. The chamber will rent this plot from beginning of Oct. 28, said

It has also signed another contract with Saudi Port Authorities to rent 450,000 sq. meters of land North-West of Jeddah for car dealers and renting which will start from Oct.

Meanwhile, a 15-member Korean trade mission had a meeting with JCC1 President Ismail Abu Dawood Sunday to discuss mutual cooperation in trade and industrial projects. Both sides examined the general possibilities of increasing trade between Saudi Arahia and Republic of Korea.

The Korea Society for the Advancement of Machine Industry (KOSAMI) plant trade mission arrived Jeddah Saturday to explore the market and introduce their plant supply capabilities and to promote the collaboration, technical cooperation and the existing trade relations between the two countries. The members represent the government officials in charge of plant export affairs and the entrepreneurs representing Korean engineering and machine industry.

The mission headed by KOSAMI Executive Director Kyu Shik Chung is on the last leg of a month-long exploratory tour of the Europe, Africa and Middle East countries. It visited Paris, London, Lagos and Nairohi, hefore arriving Jeddah.

Mission Leader Chung told Arab News, members visited the industrial estate and met with husinessmen in Jeddah. They will leave for Rivadh Monday and will meet with officials in the Ministry of Industry and Electricity, SABIC, SIDF and members of Riyadh Chamber of Commerce and visit -sindustrial city during three-day stay. It will also visit Dammam industrial area and Juhail Royal Commission, he added.

### Travel program begun

DAMMAM, Aug. 1 (SPA) - The Eastern Province Education Directorate General is taking part in the student travel program organized at the regional directorates' level for intermediate and secondary school pupils.

The program, organized by the Education Ministry, began Saturday and continues until Sept. 3. A total of 1,500 students from the Eastern Province, Taif, Baha, Hail are taking part in the program. The Eastern Province directorate has made all preparations at the travel center in Dammam to serve the prog-

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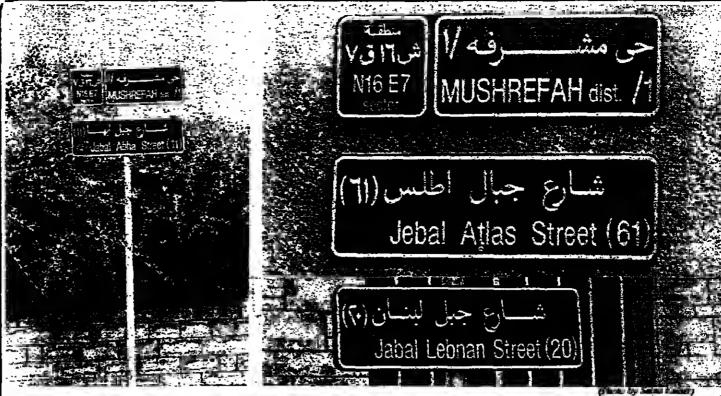
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asked Al-Madinah recently. Sure enough, a tour of the Mushrefah and Inckish district reveals streets called Jabel (mount) Abha, Jebal Atlas (mountains), and Jabal Lebnau. You will also see names like Gibraltar, Jabai Ramah and Jabai Nour of Makkah, Jabai Abu Makhrong and Jabai Shafa and Kara. Not only that, there are rivers like Dajla and Firat, and names from outer space like the sun

### For MWL emergency session

## King's address to be main working paper

MAKKAH, Aug. 1 (SPA) — King Fahd's recent statement will be the major working paper before the Muslim World League's Constituent Council's emergency session beginning Wednesday, MWL Secretary General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan said Sunday. The session was called for by Palestinian Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat.

Sheikh Harakan said the league decided to adopt King Fahd's statement as the main working paper because of the importance it carries as a plan to bring the Islamic nation out of its current crisis. The statement represents the voice of wisdom and reason addressed to the conscience of the Islamic commun-

King Fahd's statement come at a dangerous phase, louder than the slogans of weakness, surrender and feebleness ranks of Mus-

"King Fahd's statement did not come to deepeo the bleeding wound in the community's heart or urge it to surrender and commit suicide," Sheikh Harakan said. "But it came to truly reflect the Islamic community's activities and its aspiration, drawing up a framework of faith through which all sources of Muslim military and economic power are to be organized to achieve victory. He urged Muslim scholars, officials and

### Students apply to institute

JEDDAH, Aug. 1 (SPA) — A total of 150 students have applied for admission here at the Telecommunications Institute this year, it was announced Sunday. Registration is still open for secondary, intermediate and primary school certificate holders.

The institute provides a monthly bonus of SR675 to its students, in addition to accommodations boarding and transportation. The duration of courses vary according to the level of the applicants. Secondary school students need to studdy for two years to gradu-ate and be appointed at the sixth grade; while intermediate school certificate holders study for three years to Oe appointed at the bitth level. Primary school certificate holders graduate after a one-year course to be appointed at the second level.

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include trunk line operation, microwave, air conditioning, electricity, earth stations for satellites, radio transmissinn, television transmission, radio studios, undergroundnetworks, coaxial cables, telegraph and telex.

### Construction seminar concludes in Riyadh

RIYADH, Aug. 1 (SPA) — A construc-tion projects management seminar, organ-ized by the Ministry of Public Works and Housing, was concluded here Sunday. The seminar dealt with methods of fullowing up projects and progress of work.

Many lectures were delivered during the two-day event, including one by D. G. Ran-dle, head of Berkley University's construction department. The seminar tackled the hasics for management of construction projects, executing them at low costs and methods for preparing work schedules.

A number of engineers involved in project management, the ministry branches and the Presidency of Youth Welfare attended the

peoples to open their ears and hearts to the King's sincere appeal, which calls for Islamic unity and overcoming all differences to take up responsibilities with faith, honesty and

Sheikh Harakan appealed to the Muslims to respond to the meanings and features outlined by King Fahd's statement, "because the situation through which the Islamic community, as a whole, is passing necessitaties that it becomes sincere with itself and depend, after Allah, on its own powers, foremost of which

Fajr (Dawn)

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The conspiracy that "our Palestinian brothers are facing surpasses the borders of Lebanon and Palestine to threaten every Muslim anywhere in the world," the MWL secretary general said. "It is a conspiracy in which Islam's Zionist, missionary and Communist enemies have come into an alliance bringing together their hatred and machina-tions aimed at Islam as a faith, community and ideology, Israel is only a poisonous spearhead for all those despicable forces."

### Prayer 11:59 3:25 12:27 11:46 12:10 12:40 Assr (Afternoon) 3:16 .3:40 4:14 Maghreb (Sanset)

# Naif opens Jeddah ship repair dock

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Aug. 1 — A unique drydock for ship repairs in the Red Sea area, capable of receiving 19,000-ton vessels, was dedicated by Interior Minister Prince Naif Sunday at the Jeddah Islamic Port.

A spokesman for the Saudi Ports Authority said that the dock is equipped with advanced mechanical and electrical workshops. The project also incorporates a horsing complex for personnel involved in operating the dock.

Prince Naif toured the port's major facilities and witnessed a demonstration of the use of sophisticated fire fighting equipment. He also inspected a fire fighting experiment at sea in which several modern vessels took part. The prince was escorted by Saudi Ports Authority (SPA) President Dr. Fayez Badr, SPA Director General Muhammad Abdul Karim Bakr and other senior officials.

### Israelis rejecting peace -- Yamani

JEDDAH, Aug. 1 (SPA) - Israel's major assault Sunday by ground, sea and air on West Beirut demonstrated its total rejection of peace and its desire to annex more Arab nds, according to Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani. In a press statement, be said the Israelis have "tended to create a tense situation in Lebanon, so as to impede chances for any solution to the Lebanese tragedy, or else why are they escalating their military operations against West Beirut at a time when the Palestinian and Lebanese brothers are exerting efforts to end this tragedy?"

Dr. Yamani said Israel's escalated attacks

on civilians of West Beirut confirm to the world community Israel's total rejection of peace and its desire to annex more Arab territories."

The information minister called on the international community to stand against the Israel's delusion and arrogance and put an end to the dangerous practices which threaten world security and peace."

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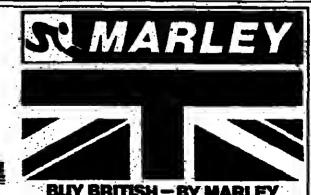
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# Riyadh's 'Sinaiye' workshops will make repairs

By Omar S. Basaddig Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Aug. 1 Sinatye is the Arabic equivalent of "industrial area," in Riyadh this area is located to the east of this sprawling metropolis. Almost all the region's light as well as heavy industries are located here. The light industries here are housed in lit-

erally bundreds of open-air workshops, canopied by corrugated iron or plastic sheets, which line the wicker-work of streets spanning the southern portion of the area.

Almost all the workshops here are involved in one way or another, with repairing damaged motor-vehicles needing repairs. Invariably, the first thing asked for by the operator of any of the workshops when someone brings in his vehicle for repairs is a police authorization. No such authorization.

The workshops differ in business volume, with some having as few as only one or two cars at a given time, while others bave as many as six vehicles. This depends on the reputation of the workshop which is created by the quality and dexterity of its work.

The majority of the workshops engage in panel-repair, welding and painting. Adjoining them are establishments specifically catering to the trade. These consist of hardware shops selling panel-repair tools, shops specializing in the sale of oxyacetylene cylinders for welding; and shops selling nothing but paints and related merchandise

Other stores dotting the area cater to workshop requirements for accessories and other spare parts from bolts and nuts to complete gear-boxes; from a king-pain to an engine-mounting, you name it and it's readily available at one of the stores.

Whether inside the workshops or outside, there are at any one time, bundreds of cars and pick-ups waiting repairs of one sort or another. Some of the cars look like nothing more than mangled wrecks of what were once sleek, new limousines. At first sight they appear to be beyound repair. But wait until the repairmen get cracking and most of them will be restored back to their almost pristine

On a recent visit to the area there were four young Yemenis working on a single car:one

### SR100m sewage network underway

BAQIQ, Aug. 1 (SPA) - A SR100 million sewage and drainage network is being implemented by Baqiq Municipality, the project is to be completed in two years, according to acting Baqiq mayor Khaled Al- Dosari. Dosari said Sunday that the municipality is studying the possibility of hringing districts Baqiq into the proposed network's. Connections for houses will be installed to replace the town's old network, Dosari said.

Other projects being carried ont-by the municipality include asphalting of the old Ain Dat, 4.5 kms. long, at a total cost of SR5.4 million. Work will be completed within 12 months. Bids are being studied for a graveyard fencing project for Air Dar. Contracts will be awarded shortly, with work sites due to be handed over by next month, according to the acting mayor.

Dosari added that the municipality's traffic department is, at present, removing construction leftovers in the town. A working program dividing the town into several parts bas been adopted to remove the construction remains. The technical department also is supervising civil construction works in the context of the municipality's plans to organize and develop the town.

In another development, SR22 million bas been allocated for development projects in Kilwa, Zahran Region. According to Kilwa's acting mayor, who was quoted by Al-Nadwa Sunday, these projects include asphlating, illuminating and paving of main streets in the town in addition to compensations for owners of expropriated land and constructing barriers for flood water canals.

The municipal official said that many more projects are envisaged for the area. He com-mended King Fand's attention and the government's concern to secure the comfort and prosperity of citizens.

### From page one

United States 2,000. The U.S. proposal is for a common ceiling of 850 long-range missiles, down from the Soviet 2,350 and the American 1,600, *The Times* said.

Reagan's proposal also would reduce the number of nuclear warbeads the missiles could carry by abont one-third and limit the number to be carried by land-based missiles, n said. The Times noted that Moscow's proposal would link the talks on long-range mis-siles and bombers with separate Geneva talks on intermediate range nuclear forces in Europe, a link Washington opposes. Administration officials were also quoted as saying Moscow was willing to take the "best elements" of SALT II, the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty signed by the two countries in 1979 but never ratified.

Meanwhile, Pentagon leaders are considering a U.S. Army proposal to develop a third type of neutron weapon that could be used against attacking Soviet tanks and belp neut-ralize a huge Soviet armor advantage over

NATO forces in Europe.

Pentagon sources said Saturday that the army has requested funds to be included in the budget for the 1984 fiscal year, which begins 13 months from now, for research and

development on a neutron shell for more than 200 U.S. 155mm howitzers now deployed in defense of Western Europe. Neutron weapons are intended to break np and halt massive Soviet armor columns by killing tank crews with intense neutron radia-

tion that would pierce the armor of their vehicles. Under President Reagan's orders, two types of neutron weapons already are in pro-

One of those in production is a warhead for the Lance short-range missile and the other a shell for the eight-inch howitzer, both of which are mainstays of U.S. ground troops in West Germany. The army long has had plans to move to a neutron round for the 155mm howitzer as well.



IRREPARABLE: Some cars look like nothing more than mangled wrecks but after the repairmen of Riyadh's 'Sinaiye' workshops get going on them they are put back into first

hammering panel another doing the electrical work, a third doing the car upholstery and the fourth doing mechanical razmataz. While each one of them was seriously engrossed in his specialty, along came the delivery boy who had gone to get a new windshield from a nearby glazier.

Another thing that is noteworthy in the Sinaiye area is that the people are always busy, even when they don't have motorvehicles to repair. When business is slack and seldom is it so - the operators are husy welding steel doors, gates or a carrier for a

pick-up, or anything else that is profitable and would justify their day's wages. Although the majority of the workshops do nothing but panel repair and painting, there are others which specialize in the repairing or fixing of radiators; others specialize in exhaust pipes (only); and a few have made

battery-charging their specialization.

Some of the workshops specialize in nothing but wheel-balancing and wheelalignment. They too have the most modern equipment for doing the jobs. Next to such workshops are to be found stores which sell

In short, the name of the game in Sinaive is specialization. Incidentally, just before you enter Sinaiye proper there are people whose speciality is to provide rescue services for immobilized vehicles. For a charge ranging from SR100 to SR200, depending on the location where your vehicle has been rendered immobile, it will be safely, speedily

and proficiently towed away to the workshop One of the most captivating things in Sinaiye is the sight of a little Yemeni boy — some are bardly 15-years-old — winding a dynamo with all the dexterity which he has acquired in so short a time and at such a

tender age. It is a fact that this is one of the

jobs which even adults find difficulty to learn.

let alone mastering. The Sinaiye is expanding almost by the day. and its population increases proportionately. Therefore, to provide the workers and others with sustenance more and more restaurants and other types of catering establishments

are being set up. The area is not without its infrastructure. Apart from the police station, there is a fire station, a fulfiledged post office branch, hank branches and, above all, a beautiful little mosque of modern-day architecture. The renown Malaz football stadium is not far

In Kuwait neutral zone

## Agreement clarifies assets

accord to settle assets of citizens in the neutral zone of Kuwait and Saudi Arabia was endorsed Saturday by Saudi Interior Undersecretary Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Jammaz. The accord was initiated in Taif on July 15.

The accord provides for all issues relating to property of Saudi Citizens in the Kuwaiti part of the neutral zone to be settled. The agreement is the fourth of its kind and is Supplementary to other relevant accords signed during the last 16 years in the divided zone of Wafrah and Zour Port, concerning bouses, land, workshops, shops and farms.

According to the provisions, properties of Saudi Arabians in the neutral zone will be established and confirmed. The treaty, called the 'Taif Agreement,' was signed by Secretary General of the Kuwaiti Council of Ministers Abdul Aziz Al-Utaibi.

The agreement is based on provisions of the neutral zone dividing treaty, a memorandum of understanding and the Riyadh accord between the two countries.

It will settle all unresolved issues about properties in the neutral zone. Previous understandings on this topic have been discussed during the past 16 years.

### British plan September trade visit

LONDON, Aug. 1 (LPS) — The potential offered by Saudi Arabia as a market for British goods and services will be stressed Sept. 2-11 during the third trade mission in four years organized by the Bristol Chamber of

"Opportunities for British exporters in Saudi Arabia are enormous." John Shore chamber chief executive said. "The Kingdom's ambitious Third Five-Year Development Plan provides many opportunities for British companies and we want to play our part in maintaining a high level of exports."

Nineteen companies will participate in the mission, offering products and services rang-ing from financial and investment advice to commercial vehicle air braking systems and scientific instruments. Also promoted will be textiles, materials, bandling and storage equipment, road barriers and road maintenance equipment.

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# Hope for saving OAU from collapse fading

of African Unity (OAU) annual summit scheduled here on Thursday is threatened by a deep split over the thorny Western Sahara issue. And officials said they saw little prospect now of saving the 19-year-old organization from collapse.

Some 20 states refused to attend a preparatory ministerial meeting last week over the Sahara issue. preventing a formal opening of the conference which needed a two-thirds quorum. They objected to the presence of delegates from the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic (SADR), proclaimed by the

Polisario Front guerrillas.

The Polisario, which has been fighting Morocco for six years to achieve independence for Western Sahara, was admitted to the pan-African organization at a ministerial session in Addis Ababa lası February. Ninteen states led by Morocco walked out in protest. OAU meetings have since been boycotted by both supporters and opponents of the Polisario and last week's gathering was

Diplomatic sources said a postponement or cancellation of the summit would deal a severe blow to Libyan leader Muammar

Qaddafi, due to take over as chairman of the OAU when the summit convenes, has endeavored to restore his image among moderate states in order to ensure that his country can host the conference.

However a coalition of anti-Libyan and pro-Moroccan states has remained unshakable in its refusal to sit with SADR delegates and the split has brought OAU to the brink of disintegration.

Libya, is one of the main supporters of the Polisario, but during informal talks which took place among delegates last week in the absence of a quorum it showed a readiness to freeze SADR membership, informed sources

A compromise oroposed by Nigeria and supported by Libya, under which the Polisario would attend the ministerial meeting but temporarily withdraw from the summit, failed to break the deadlock as anti-Polisario states maintained their boycott.

Morocco has always held that the Tripoli summit would never take place unless SADR membership was canceled.

### Nazareth Arabs protest Israeli blitz

TEL AVIV. Aug. 1 (Agencies) -Thousands of Arabs demonstrated in Nazareth Saturday night, calling on Israel to lift its siege of West Beirut. Israel television reported. Police maintained a heavy guard at the demonstration, but there were no incidents, the television said.

The demonstration was sponsored by the Moscow-aligned Rakah Communist Party. Organizers said the rally drew 25,000 people. the television said.

Israel radio reported that Rakah Party Secretary Meir Wilner and Nazareth Mayor Tawfik Zayyed were among those speaking

out against Israel's invasion of Lebanon and

efforts to stamp out the Palesnine Liberation

Organization. The two are among four Rakah members in the Israeli parliament. Many Arabs have relatives among the

Palestinian refugees in Lebanon. In London, 2.000 people, according to police estimates, also demonstrated Saturday against the Israeli occupation of Lebanon. The protest march through central London was attended by both Conservative and

Pakistan, India set for talks ISLAMABAD, Aug. 1 (AP) — India and

On non-aggression treaty

Pakistan are scheduled to bold talks in Islamabad on Aug. 11 over the possibility of concluding a non-aggression treaty, high ranking officials of the ministry of foreign affairs bave said.

Indian Foreign Secretary M.L. Rasgotra

will meet his Pakistani counterpart Niaz Ahmed Naik on Aug. 11 and 12 in the second round of talks following discussions beld in New Delhi at the end of January.

After the New Delhi talks, the two sides agreed on a" future exchange of views on the contents of the proposed agreement on nonaggression and non-use of force between the two countries," the officials said Saturday.

The officials, who requested not to be identified, told the Associated Press there were brighter chances of making a headway on the proposed pact now than ever before."

The officials pointed out that Indian Prime

### **BRIEFS**

dent Jazfar Numeiri left here Sunday for Ankara on a three-day official visit to Turkey, accompanied by a high-level delegation. The Sudan News Agency (SUNA) said that on his arrival Numeiri was to meet Head of State Kenan Evren.

ISLAMABAD, (AP) — Maj. Gen. Abdulla Mubammad Fadil, Somalia's industries minister, Saturday explained Somali-Ethiopian relations to Foreign Minister Sahibzada Yaqub Khan, government officials said. The officials, who requested not to be identified, said Fadil, in Pakistan as a special envoy of Somali President Siad Barre, carried a message from Barre for President Gen. Zia

TEHRAN. (AFP) - A group of 24 Iranian Jews has been arrested at Mashad, eastern Iran, for trying to smuggle currency and gold out of the country, the Tehran daily Kayhan reported Sunday. Minister Indira Gandhi had sent a special message to Pakistani President Gen. Zia ul-Haq at the end of May through K. Natwar Singh, a permanent secretary in the Indian Ministry of External Affairs. Although the contents of Mrs. Gandhi's letter have not been disclosed, observers here said the letter reiterated New Delhi's desire to bave peaceful relations with Pakistan.

Last summer, Pakistan proposed talks on a non-aggression treaty to India. But the New Delhi government bad charged that a \$3.2 billion aid from the United States will encourage Islamabad to attack India. The aid package includes \$1.6 billion in economic assistance and another \$1.6 billion in military aid, spread over the next six years.

### Curfew lifted in Istanbul

government on Sunday lifted a three-bour curfew it imposed 23 months ago after seizing power in a coup, a military announcement said. The announcement noted that "law and order persist" in Turkey's largest city, with more than 4 million inhabitants, making the curfew unnecessary

The 2 a.m. (2300 GMT) to 5 a.m. (0200 GMT) curfew was intended to help security forces search for suspected leftist and rightist activists hiding in the city's scattered slum

An estimated 7,000 suspected "militants" of both leftist and rightist organizations have been rounded up following the September



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### plan provides for urgent abidance by a ceasefire, a pullout of Palestinian commandos from besieged West Beirut, an

Israeli withdrawal and the deployment of an international force to ensure security. Kaddoumi denied Western media's reports that the committee at its Jeddah meeting had discussed the distribution of the Palestinian refugees in Lebanon among the Arab states. "Palestinian

quick action

on Lebanon

ABU DHABI, Aug. 1 (SPA) - The

Head of the Palestine Liberation Organ-

ization's (PLO) Political Department

Farouk Kaddoumi has called for a quick

implementation of a six-point Arab plan

In an interview with Al -Khaleej news-

paper, published here Sunday, Kad-

doumi stressed the importance of a

unanimous Arab endorsement of the plan

which he said ensured the security of

Beirut and the withdrawal of Israeli troops

The plan was approved by a six-

member Arab ministerial committee at its

Jeddah meeting earlier in the week. It is

made up of representatives from Saudi

Arabia, Kuwait, Lebanon Syria and Algeria and the PLO.

Among other things, the committee's

to solve the Lebanese crisis.

from Lehanon.

refugees are not commodities to be distributed here and there," be said. Commenting on relations between the PLO and Egypt, Kaddoumi said the PLO had held contacts with Egypt but it did not mean that the PLO had changed its stand

on the Camp David accords. He described the Franco-Egyptian draft resolution in the U.N. Security Council as a "progressive step" which he said reflected the stand of other European states on the Palestinian issue.

### Home base for journalists covering Israeli invasion Commodore Hotel is thriving despite war in West Beirut

By Nicolas B. Tatro

BEIRUT. Aug. 1 (AP) - Windows are crisscrossed with masking tape to prevent shattering in case of shelling. Barrels block off streets on either side of the building to prevent damage from car bombs. And the executive office suite contains a stock of AK-47 Soviet assault rifles.

The Commodore Hotel, home base for 175 foreign journalists covering Israel's invasion of Lebanon, is thriving despite the war in West Beirut where 8,000 Palestinian commandos are trapped by encircling Israeli forces. "The Commodore operates better in war than in peace." said Yousef Nazzal. 39-year-old millionaire proprietor of what has been the closest thing Beirut has to an international press center since the

Lebanese civil war began seven years ago. The lobby, often strewn with television equipment, is a gathering place for members of Lebanon's parliament. Palestine Liberation Organization officials, relief workers, doctors, prominent Lebanese businessmen and the few remaining West-ern diplomats left in the besieged western sector of the capital.

Hotel policy requires that guns and grenades be checked at the reception desk. where a bank of telexes chatters almost around the clock.

An unspoken agreement has kept the Commodore a neutral zone, relatively free of interfactional shootouts and shelling exchanges. But the seven-story. 150-room hotel has not been entirely immune from violence as a notice posted near the elevators indicates.

"In case of shooting around the hotel, the management insists that neither television cameramen nor photographers attempt to take pictures. This endangers not only their lives but those of the guests and staff. states the warning, which adds that "those not prepared to cooperate may check out of the hotel."

The notice stemmed from a street battle early last month between two leftist Lebanese militias over a vacant apartment in a nearby side street. The gunmen turned the

weapons on photographers who tried to film the hattle, and a 50-caliber machine gun mounted on a pickup truck was aimed into the lobby, where patrons dived bebind

Two weeks earlier a shell fired from an Israeli gunboat crashed into a building across the street from the hotel, wounding 11 residents of an apartment building but none in the hotel.

Nazzal said he has retrieved more than a dozen journalists who were picked up by Palestinian commandos or leftist Lebanese militias for taking pictures in areas considered to be military zones. "It is, without doubt, one of the most dangerous places in the world," said Nazzal, who says he stays on in West Beirut because he "likes challenges" and because of long-term friendships with journalists.

"I'm thinking about having new T-shirts made to thank the press for saving West Beirut. The people bere have the press to thank for saving their lives, and I satisfied my ego that I helped the press function to make that possible," said Nazzal, who acts as banker, press adviser and psychiatrist to his customers.

Nazzal said he has won over most local militias and commandos to the idea that the press coverage has helped stave off an Israeli onslaught into Wesi Beirui by depicting the destruction.

But in the early days of Israel's siege of the Palestinian enclave, there were fears that extremist commando factions might seize the journalists as hostages. Those fears led to Nazzal's collection of 10 AK-47 rifles, 14 hanana clips and a Beretta submachine gun in an alcove of his office.

The most difficult task, however, has been keeping the journalists and 75 hotel staffers fed and scrounging enough fuel to keep the lights on and the telexes running. When the invasion started t could see it coming to Beirul and I thought of two things that were needed to keep this place alive: cash money, in the millions, and fuel," said Nazzal, who has lent his journalist clients four million Lehanese lira (\$750,000) to



COMMODORE HOTEL: Commodore Hotel proprietor Yousef Nazzal (right) who run West Beirut's informal international press center is seen with reception desk clerk Michael Zghelb. The hotel is the home base for 175 foreign journalists covering Israel's invasion of Lebanon. Nazzal says the Commodore operates better in war than in peace.

The cash not only meets the payrolls of the U.S. television networks when they run short but it gives the Commodore priority on the black marker, where steak and fresh shrime can still be gurchased with four or five times the normal price.

At times during the siege, Israel and its Christian allies in East Beitut have cut off the water and power and have blocked trucks carrying fuel and food from entering West Beirut. Nevertheless, a truck carrying 14,000 liters (3,700 U.S. gallons) of diesel oil for the hotel generator got through the blockade recently, and the botel staff brought in more by canvassing area office and apartment buildings, buying up unused stocks at up to eight times the pre-invasion price of one lira (20 U.S. cents) a liter.

Shopowners in West Belrut have removed merchandise from dozens of stores along the main commercial shopping street of Hamra, and restaurants have long since closed down with only one or two exceptions. A few botels remain open.

"A lot of guys have broken down in this office because they couldn't take the pressure, and a lot don't know about money matters and they come to me for advice," said Nazzal in the office where a closed circuit TV scans the reception desk downstairs. "This is a very special relationship that is by

no means a hotel-clientele relationship." Downstairs, clerks at the reception desk stood ready to extend a visa, arrange a vaccination certificate, produce att international driving license or store a rifle for safekeeping.



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# Aid sought from Indians abroad

### Gandhi meets scientists in New York

Minister Indira Gandhi of India arrived in New York Saturday afternoon following several hours of meetings with President Ronald Reagan and other U.S. officials in Washing-

After arriving at Kennedy Airport, Mrs.

Gandhi traveled by motorcade to the Carlyle Hotel on Manhattan's upper east side where she spent the afternoon meeting with groups of Indian scientists, businessmen, leaders of Indian organizations and American educators and intellecutals.

In the session with Indian community leaders she called on them to support India. "I have to be frank with you, the Indian communities abroad are not standing up for India," she said.

"Let me tell you, there is nothing to be ashamed of in our country." She said that Indians, as well as others. "do not appreciate the Indian people."

### For post-Mao reforms

### Peking seeks army help PEKING, Aug. 1 (AFP) - Chinese

Defense Minister Geng Biao extorted the army Saturday to rally more completely behind the orientation of China's post-Mao regime. Geng made that appeal in a speech during a solemn reception here marking the birthday of the People's Liberation Army (PLA), the

New China News Agency reported. Part of the army is said to have been infected by some uneasiness over the reforms undertaken hy the team led by the Communist Party Vice Chairman Deng Xiaoping. Surprisingly, Deng was not present

although he is the army's supreme commander masmuch as he is chairman of the party's military committee. The People's Army is the strongest in the world numerically, with 4.5 million soldiers.

Chinese television showed that several. other high officials were at the reception in the parliament huilding including Party Chairman Hu Yaobang and Premier Zhao

Deng is expected however to appear in

public Monday for talks with French External Relations Minister Claude Cheysson who is oo an official visit to China.

A telecast devoted to Army Day (Aug. 1) rebroadcast pictures of Vice Chairman Deng presiding over a hig military parade last September northwest of Peking. Deng. 78, mysteriously disapapeared from public view for

several weeks at the start of this year.

The New China agency reported: "Geng Biao called on all commanders and fighters of the PLA to further promote the unity between the party and the government, and between the army and the people."

Some elements in the PLA are supposed to

be reticent about reforms that have stripped the army of the central role it held when the late Mao Tse-tung was in power.

The party newspaper The People 's Daily hailed Army Day with an editorial proclaim-ing that the PLA "now plays the role of a solid cornerstone in Socialist construction." The daily added that China should have an army that was modern, powerful and revolutionary."

## Florida gets Saharan dust

MIAMI, Aug. 1 (AP) — A pall of hot dust from Africa's desert wastes has drifted across the Atlantic and settled over much of Florida. tarried by what scientists call the "most significant outbreak" of Saharan air seen here m

The cloud of dust, clearly visible on satellite photographs, covered all of south and central Florida Friday, and extended eastward from Florida 1,600 kilometers out over the ocean. Authorities said the dust will cause "some irritation to some individuals, but no danger to healthy people."

Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center said the haze is produced by an inversion layer, a cap of dust and other pollntants 3,050 meters above the ground that trap heat below. Florida is due west of Africa, and Miami is further south than the Egyptian cap-

Joseph Prospero said the dust cloud was the most intense to reach Florida since 1972, during a deadly drought in the arid Sahel region south of the Sahara.

Strong winds generated over the Ahaggar Mountains in south Algeria kick up the dust and strong winds carry it 3,500 miles over the

although county environmental officials said the pollution index in the . Miami area could

### Martial law hinted for Sri Lanka

President Junius Jayewardene, whose government two days ago declared a state of emergency in response to riots in which two persons died and 100 were injured, has said his government can impose martial law and dispense with courts under the emergency regulations.

lavewardene did not say whether he would use these powers to control the Sinhalese-Muslim clashes in the city of Galle, 120 kilometers south of Colombo, but said parliament would decide within 18 days whether to extend the state of emergency.

The measures were imposed to stop the riots spreading to other parts of the country. It was the third time Jayewardene's government had declared a state of emergency since returning to power in 1977. The president,

ital of Cairo.

University of Miami Atmospheric Chemist

Atlantic toward Florida, scientists say.

The dust is not considered dangerous.

COLOMBO, Aug. 1 (R) - Sri Lankan - who was speaking Saturday at a school function in Kandy, near Colombo, said Sri Lanka was a multiracial society and communal harmony was essential.

Galle was under control but tense Saturday after five days of violence. A dusk-to-dawn curfew was in force there. More than 1,000 security personnel have been posted in the city and extra police were expected to be sent there.

The government imposed a state of emergency in August last year to deal with violence between Sinbalese and Tamils which lasted nearly five months. The Sinhalese are the majority community in Sri Lanka, numbering more than 10 million. There are about 1.5 million Tamils and 900.000 Muslims. mostly of Arab origin.

### China's space secrets flushed down

PEKING, Aug. 1 (AP) - One passenger on a hijacked Chinese airliner was carrying secrets about China's space industry, but be flushed them down a toilet, a Shanghai news-

paper reports.

The Wen Hui Bao said Lu Fayao had just attended an important meeting in Xian and was carrying a notebook full of facts and figures on highly sophisticated products and development plans of China's space industry ministry.

He was among the 72 passengers on a plane hijacked last Sunday by five men shortly before it was due to land in Shanghai. Chinese authorities have not said what the five demanded, but passengers said they ordered the plane to fly to Taiwan, seat of the rival Nationalist Chinese government.

The Wen Hui Bao said Lu, deputy chief engineer and party committee member at the Shanghai Broadcasting Equipment Factory, ripped up the pages with the secret information and flushed them down a toilet. With the plane about to run out of fuel after circling for two hours, passengers and crew members attacked the five hijackers with bottles. umbrellas and other makeshift weapons and knocked most of them unconscious. Chinese press accounts and passengers reported.

Passengers said the hijackers set off dynamite in a bathroom, blowing a two-meter hole in the plane's side, but the fourpropellor. Soviet-made Ilyushin-18 landed safely in Shanghai with two engines shut down for lack of fuel.

Despite its problems, Mrs. Gandhi said that in recent years India has more than doubled its agricultural and industrial production, and has improved the health of its people. On the issue of strained relations with the United States, she said India has tried to "follow a path of what we consider justice."

"It is true that many people in America...think that we have linked or tilted toward the Soviet Union and against America. It just isn't true," she said.

But, she said, it is the Soviets that have voted with India and the other developing countries in the United Nations. "We stand for anti-colonialism, we stand for anti-racism and many such things. And on those issues nobody can make us move."

On economic matters, she said, the United States, the Soviets and other affluent nations oppose India and other developing countries. Mrs. Gandh?s remarks were made at the conclusion of an informal session in which Indians living in the United States com-

with gifts of an work, jewelry and a shawl. Most of Mrs. Gandhi's Saturday afternoon meetings were closed to the press. However, Shobha Singh, an engineer with Bell Laboratories and member of the group of scientists that met with Mrs. Gandhi, said the meeting was called to discuss ways

American scientists of Indian origin could

mented on Indian policies, expressed their

concerns and presented the prime minister

assist in the development of India. On Sunday, the final day of her New York stay, the 64-year-old prime minister's schedule includes a visit to the Sikh temple in Richmond Hill, Oueens, a meeting with Mayor Edward Koch and a luncheon in her honor. Mrs. Gandhi is due to fly to Los Angeles.

The Reagan administration indicated Friday it was prepared to approve sales of military conjument to India even though Mrs. Gandhi says her country is not currently in the market for arms. Mrs. Gandhi said India is "really not huying at the moment."

But she appeared to hold the door open to possible future U.S. arms transactions, saying her government is interested in new sources of weapons, most of which are now supplied by the Soviet Union. She also said India's military chiefs say they need more weapons

### Greeks study U.S. bases

ATHENS. Aug. 1 (R) — A committee set up to study the status of American military bases in Greece has submitted its proposals to Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, a government spokesman said Saturday.

He said the Foreign Affairs and Defense Council chaired by Papandreou would study the report before submitting final proposals on the future of the bases to the American government before the end of August. Negotiations between Greece and the United States on the bases - two in Athens and two on Crete - were suspended in June last year by the then Conservative government.

Papandreou's Socialist government came to power last October with an electoral pledge to close the bases and take Greece out of NATO. but the prime minister has since

Papandreou has said be is now ready to negotiate the future of the bases. In return for the facilities. Greece wants modern weapons and a U.S. defense commitment guaranteeing the eastern Greek border from outside attack - a reference to Turkey. The two countries are at odds over territorial rights and control of air space in the Aegean.

### Botha proposals get party backing

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa. Aug. 1 (AFP) - Prime Minister Pieter Botha won unanimous support from his National Party for the new constitutional 1 measures. He-

announced at the party's federal congress. The measures, which have been criticized by opposition party leaders, call for the ruling white minority to share political power with the country's colored (mixed race) and Indian communities in a so-called presidential council.

Botha, prime minister since 1978, has championed the slogan "Change or Die". The National Party, which is largely composed of Afrikaners, has held power in South Africa continuously since 1948 and was the party that developed apartheid.



GIGANTIC FAMILY REUNION: One hundred-year-old Marina Coelho de Oliveira poses in her wheel chair for a family photo with some of the 2,000 relatives who showed up in the small Brazilian town of Virginopolis over the weekend for a gigantic family reunion. She is affectionately called "Baby Granny" by her family.

### New Panama president takes over

PANAMA CITY, Aug. 1 (R) — Panama's new president began his first day in office Saturday after calling upon hundreds of senior government officials to resign within 24 hours. Several of the officials have already

Ricardo de La Espriella took charge of Panama following the surprise resignation Friday of President Aristides Royo. Labor Minister Jose Oontenegro and State Electricity Director Edwin Fahregas publicly announced their resignations in response to Espriella's call for all Panama's ministers. governors, mayors, amhassadors and various other senior officials to resign.

Espriella's call was hacked by the commander of the Panamanian National Guard. Gen, Ruben Dario Paredes, who was accused hy opposition party sources of having forced Royo from office.

The only other indication Saturday of an official relinquishing his post was that of Panama city's mayor, who said he would resign if asked by Espriella.

hundred deserters from Nicaragua's Army captured 27 Cuban advisers and executed them for torturing political prisoners, it was claimed here Saturday. The claim was made in a communique of the "May 27 Legion of Nicaraguan Democratic Forces" printed here by the Honduran newspaper Heraldo. The communique said the names and belongings of the 27 men will soon be turned over to the International Red Cross in a Central Ameri-

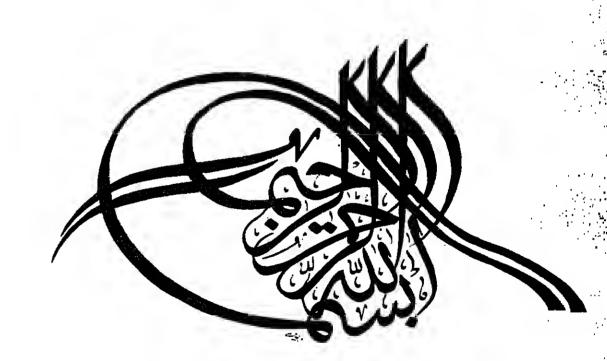
NEW ORLEANS, (AFP) - The first male of a Chinese merchant ship has requested political asylum in the United States, a newspaper reported here Sanirday. The New Orleans Times Picayune said Ni Xiao Jian, 30. jumped overboard from the vessel Quan Zhou Hai into the Mississippi River near here last July 15 and swam ashore. He reportedly told U.S. authorities he was threatened with reprisals for criticizing the Chinese Communist Party in a discussion with another crew member, He was said to have been authorized to stay in the United States remporarily. The U.S. immigration Service refused to confirm if he asked for

WEST BERLIN. (R) - About 200 persons walked naked through the center of West Berlin Saturday to protest police evictions from two illegally occupied houses. The participants said their protest was designed to show the "naked truth" about the housing situation in West Berlin, where squatters occupy over 120 houses and claim property developers are abolishing low-cost housing.

NEW DELHI, (AFP) — Troops were ordered into parts of the northeastern Assam state to help in rescue operations after flooding there forced thousands of people ont of their homes and caused extensive crop damage, the Press Trust of India reported.

MANILA. (AFP) — Philippine military officials have denied that they toxured a former government technocrat who is now under detention on charges of subversion and rebellion. Government lawyers, responding to a Supreme Court query on the torture allegations, said the development academy vice president, Horacio Morales, was using his torture charge to "gain propaganda leverage." Morales. 38, was arrested last April 21; almost five years after he publicly defected to the underground National Democratic Front (NDF). He complained, in a petition to the Supreme Court, that he was given electric shocks and a "water cure" during interroga-

JOHANNESBURG, (AFP) - Black American singer George Benson has signed for a seven-concert season in South Africa from the end of this month, newspapers. reported here Sunday. He will appear from Aug. 28 to Sept. 5 at the Sun City pleasure resort in the "independent homeland of Bophuthaswana," the South African government-created homeland which is recognized nowhere else in the world as being



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### BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

Once again yesterday American Phantoms and tanks blasted poor and innocent civilians in Muslim West Beirut. Hundreds of people were killed during the eight-hour bombardment. The roar of the planes and thunder of artillery continued unabated while the Security Council met to discuss the latest breakdown in the ceasefire. Calls for an end to the latest hostilities were made by the saner elements in the United Nations but the United States, ably represented by the Draculan figure of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, failed even to make a reference to the latest Israeli attack on the helpless inhabitants of West Beirut.

Maybe that is an American way of solving the population growth. The United States, now totally exposed as the arch instigator of the Israeli criminal elements, has forever lost its credibility as an "honest broker".

The man in the street wonders at the duplicity of the United States. While professing friendship for the Arabs and giving them alarms of other superpower "intentions" in the area, it abets and aids its 51st state to attack and ravage Arab populated areas.

The Arabs for their part, have gone more than halfway to reach a settlement that will save the people of Beirut from annihilation. The PLO has in principle agreed to withdraw and has opted for a peaceful solution - all this to avoid further bloodshed. But the Israelis have met this offer with a hardening of attitude and a ferocity in their fire power. Their demands have increased. Today they want an evacuation from Beirut tomorrow from Amman and then God knows from

Can the Arabs not see the writing on the wall before it is too late?

### Saudi Arabian press review

Sunday's newspapers, condemned the Libyan regime's attempts to cast doubt on the Kingdom's stand on the Palestine cause and the Israeli invasion of Lebanon.

Al-Riyadh said the Arah public opinion would not be misled by Libyan leader Qaddafi's so-called patriotism which is hased on "loud talks and prop-

The paper said Saudi Arabia was "not in need of clarifying its stand either on the Palestine cause or on the latest ordeal plaguing the Lehanese and Palestinian brothers."

Okaz said the Kingdom had no time to "enter in a war of words and ahuses' with Libya. The paper noted that the Palestinian movement had unmasked the face of Qaddafi by announcing that the Lihyan leader had "gone back on his pledges and commitments."

It said the Libyan information media was propagating fabricated news with the aim of casting doubt on the Kingdom's role in support of Arah and Islamic causes.

Al-Madinah said the Palestinian brothers were fully aware that the had worked sincerely and truly in conditions." (SPA1

defense of the Palestine cause. It added that the Kingdom had always supported the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people to "self-determination and the establishment of an independent state on their national soil."

efforts and its practical handling of "cheap distortion" of facts and his the region's problems. The paper said Saudi Arabia bad worked strenously to ensure peace and security in the Middle East and it had always shown its readiness to "work sincerely in support of Arab and Islamic causes."

Al-Jazirah highlighted the difficult phase that will follow the Palestinian withdrawal from Lebanon and doubted whether Israel would agree to withdraw its

forces from Lebanon. The paper noted that the Palestinian presence in Lebanon was not the only major reason for the Israeli invasion of the country. "The invasion is part of Israel's expansionist policy and its need for water resources which the Zionist enemy plans to exploit from southern Lebanon," it

added. . The paper stressed that Israel would never withdraw from Kingdom right from the beginning Lebanon "without imposing new

Al-Biled hailed the Kingdom's

Once again, the Polish government's tendency to

can technology and licenses.

bush, has been illustrated.

In theory, the general could have announced changes which would have helped to dissolve a wbole series of deadlocks in international relations. Both the American administration and the Vatican were hoping for much more generous relaxations, to permit President Reagan to start reducing the economic sanctions against Poland and the Soviet Union which are creating such discord in the Western Alliance and to make a papal visit to Poland now postponed to 1983 - possible this year.

NATO and the Americaos had suggested that three conditions must be met for a lifting of sanctions - the deliberate hindering of further credits to Poland's straogled economy and Presideot Reagan's attempt to block the construction of the

West Bank too. At the same time, the students and faculty of Bir Zeit University, a center of Palesti-nian patriotism, have been driven out and the university closed again. There might bave been some hope, or at least, some wishful thinking, that while the savage attack went forward in Lebauon there might be at least some temporary lull in repressive actions in the

civiliao population. Mayors of Arah towns bave

afready been removed one by one, and now even

while the Lebanese invasion I has been in progress

the highly respected mayor of Gaza bas been sum-

marily dismissed, and the mayor of Jenin on the

occupied Palestine territories. On the contrary, the policies of suppression have increased and accelerated accompanied by extensive arrests and even vindictive personal sanctions - for instance the prevention of sales from the soap factory of ex-Mayor Sbakaa in Nablus and citrus from the groves of ex-Mayor Shawa of Gaza.

So the aims of the Sbaron-Begin policies are more than ever dreadfully plain. The purpose is not

ders - will certainly be hard fought in the U.S.

The Commerce Department action follows the

decision by the French to instruct companies to

bonor their contracts with the Soviet Union for

work oo the pipeline. Chancellor Helmut Schmidt

has tried to take some heat out of the crisis with

mollifying language, but bas made it very clear West

Germany will continue to do husiness with the Rus-

sians. "You can't alter the world by trade policy",

he told interviewers, adding that he feared a trade

war that could "lead us back to the Depression of

European allies over steel imports - the Euro-

peans are accused of dumping government subsid-

ized products - and over high U.S. interest rates

that are stunting economic recovery worldwide.

Reagan is well aware that Europeans regard the

pipeline sanctions as hypocritical, since the United

States itself continues to sell grain to the Soviet

Any hope that the recent marginal relaxation in

Poland's martial law might give Reagan the oppor-

tunity to ease sanctions was quickly dispelled by

U.S. Admioistration officials. Reagao regards the

moves against Russia as a matter of major principle,

and the Poles - it is said - will bave to fulfill all

three Western demands (a total end to martial law,

The United States is at serious odds with its

the '30s' may be imminent.

enforce its laws beyond its bor-

But there has been meanwhile another development perbaps of even greater importance. Internationally there has been a steadily increasing recognition that it is not only the fate of Palestinians surrounded in Beirut which is at stake but also the future of all Palestinians. Are they to be humiliated and oppressed and further dispersed, or can they

The Americans are out for Arab blood

Israel steps up policies of repression in West Bank and Gaza

will be sone:

have any hope of freedom in a homeland of their There is evidence that more and more of those ioternationally concerned with the Middle East realize that everything, including hopes of even-

only, or even mainly, to destroy Palestinian resis-

tance io Lebanon but at the same time- - and more important - to press on and speed up the Israeli

acquisition of the West Bank, Gaza and East

Jerusalem. So whatever the final outcome of the tragedy of Beirut the consequence will no doubt be

the intensification of suppression of the Palestinian

people in their own country. If that happens then all

bopes of a peaceful settlement and a secure Israel

West allies in worst crisis since World War II the resease or all detainees, and a meaniogful dialogue with the Catholic Church and Solidarity)

before he will releot at all. However, the delnge of Europeao hostility last week forced Reagan to establish a review committee to look agaio at his options on the pipeline, although there is no sign that he will soften his

The Polish concessions are seeo in the White House as evidence that the pressure is beginning to work, and that to relax it oow would simply let the Poles and the Russians off the hook; and thereby make further improvements less likely. There is satisfaction that the Russians, whom the U.S. administration holds responsible for the Polish; crackdown, are having to divert scarce resources to keep the Polish economy affoat.

Reagan's tough stance is oot applanded by many leading industrialists, even those who would normally agree with his conservative and anti-Soviet ideology. The president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce wrote to Reagan complaining that administration actions "will only aggravate further our international reputation for reliability."

There is also considerable sympathy for the Europeans on Capitol Hill. One senator, commentiog oo the French move, said: "When you take economic potshots and your friends are oo the range, you can't expect them not to take action to protect themselves." (ONS)

# Jaruzelski seeks time to crush Solidarity

By Neal Ascherson

By Lord Caradeo

While international anxiety has been concen-

trated on the onslaught in Lehanon, and now on the

Iranian-Iraqi war, there has naturally been an incli-

nation to overlook the events way back on the

In spite of denials the Israeli government may

bave ambitious designs in Lebanon but its first and

foremost declared aim is the annexation of the West

Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem. Indeed the

advance to Beitut may well have been with that

Israeli Defense Minister Gen. Ariel Sharon has

now himself taken the role of leading terrorist, and

while he has been carrying bloodshed and destruc-tion and suffering to Lebanon he has also been busy

In the West Bank and in Gaza and in East

Jerusalem he and Prime Minister Menahem Begin

have accelerated their declared policy of coloniza-

tion and annexation of occupied Palestice territory,

coupled with the persecution of the Palestine

In a political atmosphere that commentators are

referring to as "the worst crisis in the Western

alliance since World War II," U.S. Department of

Commerce lawyers are seeking effective means of

retaliation against European companies which flout

President Reagan's sanctions against the Soviet

natural gas pipeline.

They have been poring over the largely untested

Export Administration Act which allows for mas-

Since such provisions would be virtually imposs-

ible to enforce against foreign companies, the

likelihood is that offending firms will be placed on a

"denial" list. That would forbid American com-

panies from doing business with a sanctions buster.

U.S. license who entered into agreements with the

Russians before martial law was imposed in Poland.

In June, Reagan, who had already stopped U.S.

firms cooperating on the pipeline, extended sanc-

tions to prevent Enropean companies using Ameri-

The Export Administration Act requires that all

licenses should be consistent with U.S. trade law,

eveo if - as in this case - the law is being applied

retroactively. But any attempt to blacklist a Euro-

pean firm - and the legality of the United States in

The affected companies are those working under

sive fines and even jail terms for offeoders.

WASHINGTON —

primary object uppermost in mind.

occupied West Bank.

nearer at home.

LONDON -Gen. Jaruzelski is playing safe. Expectations in Poland and ahroad of a wholesale release and amnesty of prisoners, even the lifting of martial law, were evidently stoked up too high.

The concessions he announced in the week of Poland's national day on July 22 were cautious: most detainees to he released but the hard core still held, no ampesty for those already coovicted, possible lifting of martial law at the end of the year, easier travel and international telephooing, the reactivation of various societies suspended last

put domestic politics before international opportuoities, to prefet the hird in the hand to those in the

gas pipeline from Siberia to West Germany. These were the release of the prisoners, the end of martial law and the resumption of geonice dialogue between the authorities and the suspended Solidarity trade union. None has been fully met by

the measures which Jaruzelski set before parlia-The martial law regime could have made a show of meeting these demands without giving away anyrbing important. The total of ioternees could probably have been reduced to little more than a dozen of the most iofluential Solidarity people. Martial law could have been replaced by a civilian state of

emergency - a cosmetic chaoge. A show of dialogue with Solidarity leaders, interned or underground, could have been started without any guarantee of a positive ontcome. Tokens, perhaps, but in recent weeks there were

signs in Washington and the Vaticao that lay and senior statesmen would have been relieved to accept them as a reality.

Solidarity's underground leadership, the fourman "provisional oational committee," has reacted negatively to Jaruzelski's measures. The leadership said io a statement circulated in Warsaw Saturday that Jaruzelski's proposals left no hope for social and economic improvement. The statement called for demonstrations, on Aug. 31 to mark the second anniversary of the Gdansk agreement, which allowed independent unions for the first time andpaved the way for Solidarity.

Mieczysław Rakowski, a deputy premier, said recently that a "social coordinating committee"

would be established to discuss the rebirth of trade unions. He did not invite Solidarity members to take part but neither did he exclude them.

The Rakowski conception is that future unions should stick exclusively to trade union activity. restrain their economic demands and accept suspension of the right to strike. Some Solidarity members, he suggested, might contemplate such restrictions but they must separate themselves from active underground resistance.

In other words, Rakowski is inviting Solidarity to split, to lay down its weapons and repudiate the attitudes of most of its ordinary members. It is hard to see how the clandestine leadership could boy this offer without committing moral and political sui-

It is clearer now that the military regime in Poland is committed to a policy of loog-term attrition, holding the line while constantly seeking to weaken oppositioo by confusing and dividing it.

Meanwhile, Jaruzelski slowly strengthens his own. "center" position by sacking prominent bardliners and liberals with careful evenhandedness.

This certainly improves his own authority but it makes it harder than ever to restore the Polish United Workers Party to its "leading role" with a monopoly of political power, Ceaselesa manipulation only demoralizes the party, and evolves a weak

and colorless leading group.
Stefao Olszowski, the leading ideologist and disciplinarian, has now been demoted to the post of foreign minister. It is a sign of how Jaruzelski prefers domestic balance and conformity to big ideas and international initiatives. (ONS)

tual peace and the security of Israel, depends on the future of the Palestine people, their survival and their freedom. Even the Americans now seem to realize what has been so obvious for so long. U.S. Secretary of State George Sbultz is the latest advocate of Palestinian rights. He said recently, "The crisis io Lebanon makes painfully and totally clear a central reality in the Middle East: the legitimate needs and problems of the Palestinian people must be addressed and re-solved - urgently and in all their dimensions."

I like to remember the words of the famous Jewisb writer, I.F. Stone, who has been telling us for long past "Reconciliation alone can guarantee Israel's survival Israel can exhaust itself with new wars. It can pull down the pillars on itself and its neighbors. But it can live only by reviving the spirit of fraternity and justice and conciliation which the

The Palestinians long for a country, a government and a capital of their own. No people could ask for less. So what chance is there that from the conflict and the coofusion there will at least emerge a comprehensive and lasting peace? What chance what the old deceitful promise of "full autonomy" in the occupied territories will be replaced by

achievement of genuioe self-determination? What chance that the United States will join with Europe and the Soviet Union too and everyone else in insisting on freedom for the Palestioiaos and security for Israel — one dependent on the other? And what chance that the whole world will one day rejoice in a Jerusalem not divided by one-sided domination hut united in open equality, the Holy City hecoming not a barrier but a gateway to peace?

The likelihood is that the violence and bloodshed and hatred will persist, but the very extent of present animosities aod aufferings must aurely create an increasing longing to escape, and the way to escape from the conflict and go forward to peace is now clearer than ever.

Today is Monday, August 2nd, the 214th day of 1982. There are 151 days left in the year. Highlights in bistory on this date:

1551 - John Frederick of Saxony and Philip of Hesse are released from imprisoomeot by treaty of Passau, and Lutherans are assured of free exercise of their religion to Germany.

1592 — British force captures Spanish galleon Madre de Dies with cargo valued at \$50,000 British pounds. 1637 — Dutch expel Portuguese from Gold

Coast in Africa. .1738 - France offers mediation to Roman

Emperor Charles VI in his war with Turkey. 1824 — Turkey captures island of Ispara from Greeks

1858 - Powers of East India Company are transferred to British crown, 1928 — Italy sings 20-year treaty of friendship with Ethiopia.

. 1934 — Germany's President Paul von Hindenburg dies at age 87, and Adolf Hitler becomes

.1935 - Britaio passes government of India Act, which reforms governmental system, separates Burma and Aden from India, grants provincial governments, greater self-government, and creates a central legislature in New Delhi.

1956 - Britain rejects request of federation of Rhodesia and Nyasalaod for status as separate state within British Commonwealth.

1971 — The United States says it will support scating China in the United Nations but will oppose expulsioo of Chinese Nationalists. 1972 - Disease adds to perils of widespread

flood in Philippines, with death toll rising into hundreds. 1980 — Powerful explosioo rips through main

railroad station in Bologua, Italy, killing at least 55 people. 1981 - Northern Ireland hunger striker Kueran Doherty dies in 73rd day of his fast m

Thought for today: A rich man's joke is always funny — Thomas Brown, English writer (1830-1897).

Belfast's prison.

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LUNEBURG HEATH: South of Hamburg stretches Luneburg Heath, the largest expanse of such scenery in the Federal Republic of Germany. Acid rain is posing a threat the admiring landscape with its forests of birth, oak and pine trees. Bavarian tree mortality frightening

# Acid rain poisoning European lake water

By Ulli Joerges

MUNICH, West Germany (R) - The deformed limbs and grey skeletons of countless dead trees, victims of "acid rain," resemble the defoliated forests of a battleground.

But this particular site — on a peak in a Bavarian national park - is far from any recent scenes of battle. The trees were killed by tons of environmental poisons poured out for decades from distant factory chimneys.

In parts of what should be one of the largest unspoiled West Germany beauty spots, every second or third tree is dead and many survivors are almost devoid of greenery. The desituction is symptomatic of the chemical cancer devastating not only many German forests but reaching out as far as Sweden, where the acid rain is poisoning lake waters.

Peter Schuett, bead of forestry studies at Munich University, estimates that up to 30 percent of West German woodland is succumbing to the air-borne contamination. He places most of the blame for the pollution, especially where sulphur dioxide is concerned, on coal-fited power stations which for years have deposited poisons in the form of acid rain on Europe.

Bavarian Premier Franz Josef Strauss says the extent of tree mortality in his home state is frightening. A recent state government survey showed more than 120,000 hectares of woodland infected, with fir trees the worst bit. Of Bavaria's 64,000 hectares of fir forests, 12,000 becares have died and 20,000 hectares are damaged, the survey said.

The figures are almost as bad for pines and last year foresters and scientists discovered that the acid rain had started to elaim victims

among Bavaria's beeches, the first deciduous tree to be affected by the chemicals. Bavaria is only one part of West Germany to be hit. In north Rhine-Westphalia, the nation's most industrialized estate, surveys show 51 percent of pine stocks are endangered.

Professor Schuett said: "We must fear that the fir is beginning to die out in large areas north of the Alps. The whole thing is spreading very quickly ... The extent of the damage threatening forests has never been as great. Our fear is that we are on the way to destroying our life." Scientists are still not certain of the reason for the destruction, but the vast majority rule out drought or other natural causes, he said.

He believes the ground has been poisoned for decades by falling sulphur dioxide and metals such as lead and cadmium which place

trees in a state of permanent stress and weaken their resistance to drought, frost, fungi and bacteria. Post-mortems on fits have revealed wel patches in their interiors, which bacteria colonize. These starve the tree by preventing the passage of nourishment, the professor said.

But the evidence has not appeared in pine or beech trees and it is not known how the damp got into the firs, he said. He urged an immediate and drastic reduction in air pollution but has no hope of a quick improvement because he assumes the ground will be permeated with poison for years to come.

High factory chimneys direct their pollution away from the idustrial areas in which they are situated. But the chemicals they emit can be carried for huge distances and fall elsewhere as acid rain.

The West Berlin Center for Scientific Research calculates that 60 million tons of sulphur dioxide alone are dumped on Europe every year, mainly from West Germany's Ruhr Valley, Lorraine in France and Britain's industrial belt. It says East Germany and Czechoslovakia also pump out huge quantities of the chemical, and adds that Czechoslovakia is experiencing worse tree mortality than West Germany.

Premier Strauss blames the federal govenment in Bonn, with its emphasis on coal as a primary power station fuel, for the situation in West Germany's woodlands. Strauss, a leader of the conservative opposition, urges more nuclear-fueled power stations, which emit only a fraction of the pollution produced

by conventional power plants. This argument has struck a sensitive nerve amone West German environmentalists. many of whom are involved with the antinuclear 'greens', West Germany's newest political force. They accused Strauss of being responsible for woodland death, because he opposed stricter regulations against atmospheric pollution in parliament recently. They suggested levying an extra penny fee to the price of every kilowatt hour used by industry — to pay for improved filters on the chimneys of conventional power stations.

Meanwbile, federal Interior Minister Gerhart Baum has announced the introduction of a bill later this year to reduce airborne pollution by the use of improved filters on conventional power stations. He says bill would ensure that an annual one million tons of sulphur dioxide alone would be removed from the atmosphere in the next five to 10

### Millennial celebration in Greenland

# Commemorating Erik and his Norsemen United Nations staff in constant orbit

· By Ole Duus

NARSSARSSUAQ, Greenland (AP) -One thousand years after Erik the Red and his Norsemen steered their ships from Iceland to Greenland and founded the unique arctic society here. Greenlanders are paying their respect to the old Vikings in weeklong " celebrations.

Beginning Monday. the 50.000 Greenlanders. whose forefathers moved in a Erik's descendants moved out mysteriously centuries ago, will attend open air services at the ruins of the first churches built in the Western hemisphere and unveil a memorial to Erik the Red as parts of the millennial celebrations of the Noresemen's first voyage to the island in the year 982.

They will be joined by queen Margrethe II of Denmark. King Olav of Norway. President Vigdis Finnbogadottier of Iceland. Canadian Governor-General Ed Schreyer and other

To archaeologist Knud Krogh, long-time supervisor of the Danish National Museum's explorations of the Norse settlements in Greeland, this mean that history is finally doing justice to Erik and his Norsemen recognizing them as original Greenlanders.

It's about time. After all, they created an independent culture and society that survived for five centuries and can be classified only as Greenlandic," Krogh said. "they were Greenlanders indeed."

It remains a mudle why the Norsemen eventually vanished from Greeland in the 15th century. They left nothing in writing. But excavations over the past few decades provide a fascinating picture of a flourishing arctic farm society with 416,000 people living in two major settlements some 725 kms

apart.
In a book published to mark the millennial. Krogh describes the newly discovered ruins as a frozen "Viking and middle ages society." Erik the Red, according to saga, was a Nor-

wegian who settled in Iceland, but became an outlaw after a tribal feud and spent three years exploring the shores of Greenland.

But Kroeh believes Erik was a farmer who painstakingly looked for the best grazing grounds and found enough green meadows to justify the name Greenland. Erik did not lure anyone into the unknown when he loaded ships with men. women and children, cattle. sheep: timber and provisions and set out to colonize Greenland.

The Norsemen stuck it out for more than 20 generations in extreme conditions. applying sometimes surprising ingenuity and skill to caltivate the plains and sustain a flourishing farm society, self-suficient in everything from food to tools and clothing.

Recent excavations revealed remnants of irrigation systems, with river dams and canals. At least one dam was found to have had running water, led from a river into a kitchen floor basin. It is not known how the Norse Greenlanders came to master this technique.

The Norsemen also appear to have spared the grasslands on the plains through mountain pasturing in summer. Farm huts have been located at altitudes up to 1,800 feet (548 meters) where grazing potential remains even today.

### Lisbon wages war on rats By Madeleine Prowse

LISBON (LOS) - Lisbon City Council is trying to rid the Portuguese capital of a fastmultiplying army of rats which now outnumber bumans by four to one.

The council bas hired a firm of rat-catchers who confidently expect to kill off 90 percent of the four million rodents over the next 18 months for a fee of \$600,000.

The rat population is most active at night in the city's extensive slum areas and near the docks. They can be seen twitching eagerly round dustbins and scurrying along tramlines to disappear suddenly down unguarded drains. In some parts of town, rat-bashing is a

common sport. Young men stand by with lengths of timber of iron bars while others kick the dusthins to frighten out the rats. But the ensuing chase all too often ends in escape for the rats.

In the older parts of town in sometimes seems the rats are wall-to-wall. "When I get down under a car to do some repairs, the rats run over my lcgs," complained a garage mechanic in the dockside district of Alcan-

Residents say they are kept awake at night by the sound of scrabbling feet under floorboards. All food bas to be kept in strong containers that sharp teeth cannot gnaw through.

Town hall officials, anxious not to discourage tourists with fears of the bubonic plague or black death, say there has been no report nf rat-related disease in the city.

They are launching a public information campaign urging citizens to help out the ratcatchers by keeping the streets clean. "Kind-hearted old ladies who leave scraps out for stray cats must realize all they are doing is encouraging more rats." one official

The rat-catchers are relying on poison as their main weapon. When the rats eat the spiked food, they face a grim end. The poisoned titbits contain an anticoagulant which means they will blood to death-slowly.

Air tickets cost \$85m a year

By Michael Littlejnhns "The United Nations organizations with worldwide membership, offices and prog-UNITED NATIONS (R) - Secretary-

General Javier Perez de Cucllar avoids travel when he can but many of his staff seem to be in constant orbit - at enormous cost to the-United Nations, according to an official accounting.

One of the governmental inspectors whose job it is to check into such matters found that the U.N. travel bill, excluding that for the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. was \$256 million last year.

Air tickets alone accounted for \$85 million, the inspector. Miljenko Vukovic. reported. The bank group spent a further \$47 million for tickets, he said.

The fund has the generous custom. unchanged since its inception. of permitting all staff to go first-class. The World Bank is more frugal. When Robert S. McNamara was its president he often rode in the economy section. aides recall. In the U.N. system generally, economy

officials, who are entitled to first-class tickets for journeys of at least nine bours' duration. Inspector Vukovic recommended switching to business class. In proposing greater use of the class bet-

class is the rule except for the most senior

ween first and economy which several airlines have designated as business or club class. Vukovic made it clear that be was concerned about more than saving money.

Cheap trips are wearing. "with the result that travelers are not able to function at full efficiency upon arrival." he noted.

rams have an obvious need for travel." be wrote in his 25-page report on the subject. But it is important that funds be used indiciously to ensure that the cost of travel is kept to the minimum commensurate with requirements." While many governments and private

companies adopted measures to cut their travel budgets. U.N. organizations generally had been remiss, the Yugoslav inspector said. It had taken some modest steps by using

low-fare carriers for some trips and huying tickets in countries where there was an advantage in the monetary exchange rate, but the secretariat bad not sufficiently pursued many other possibilities, be said.

Both in New York and Geneva, a travel agency does all the U.N.'s ticketing. Vukovic said it might be questioned whether a commercial agency had both the motivation and the time to advise on the most favorable rates and conditions.

"Travel agencies are financed by commissions, which considerably influence their monvation," be said. "One solution might be to include a penalty clause in contracts with travel agencies applicable when they do not obtain the most economical fares available for a trip.'

The inspector said that International Air Transport Association regulations designed to bar firms or organizations from receiving commissions on their air travel purchases had made it difficult for the U.N. to set up its own

travel agency.

But he was of the opinion that less restrictive rules in the United States and possibly also in Canada would permit the U.N. to set up an agency of its own there. Governments could change the overall restrictions through a General Assembly resolution and that would reduce costs, be said.

The International Civil Aviation Organization, a U.N. agency based in Montreal already dealt directly with carriers and had sufficient expertise in tariffs to ensure that it obtained the most economical fares. Vukovic

. The inspector said the U.N.'s travel agency contract was concluded on Feb. 2, 1953, and renewed ever since. There were frequent complaints about service and insufficient U.N. action to enforce compliance with the agreement, he said. He estimated that commissions on tickets and costs in time for аттаnging U.N. travel totaled \$9.4 million a

Through its own agency, the U.N. might generate up to \$6 million in commissions for official travel alone, he said, adding that 23.000 trips were made last year.

Reviewing the huge volume of official air traffic originated by the U.N. at its New York beadquarters and Geneva office, and excluding travel by ancillary bodies, Vukovic found that Swissair was the favored carrier by far, accounting for 23.6 percent of business in

Air France (11.6 percent), Pan Am (10.8 percent). British Airways (8.2 percent) and Japan Airlines (4.8 percent) were the runners-up.



'VIKING SHIP': A replica of a Viking long that was uncerthed in Oslo a century ago. This 20-ton wooden vessel, the Hjemkomst, is seen here in New York before it set sail for Norway recently.



U.N. HEADQUARTERS: The U.N. site covers an 18-acre tract on Manhattan

### To push through agricultural ideas

# U.N. agency lacks financial clout

MANILA (Degitherys) - At a time when aid funds are so scarce, does the world need a separate United Nations agency for tackling rural powerty?

This question is being insistently asked because of the way the U.N. International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) is functioning. There is no dispute that those living below the powers line estimated at 750 million in 1 80, are mereasing. Most of them are in rural areas, particularly in such populous countries as India.

There is, thus an obvious justification for IFAD which has been operating from this capital since its incention in 1978 with a special mandate to help the poorest rural seg-

Although it will have committed about \$1.3 billion for 97 projects in 89 countries by the end of this year, the IFAD suffers from graving double accept its raison d'etrebecause of the name, contained inspermitted by its board of governors in packing, nursing

and supervising projects.

Out of the 30 projects is adopted in 1981. only 17 were see stiffed by it. The rest, including a medium irrigaçãos scheme in Madhya. Prodesh, India costing \$131 million were picked by others, with IFAD reduced to providing a small amount of supplimentary funds. In the Indian case, it will make available rust \$25 million as against \$131 million pledged by the Viorld Bank's soft loan window, the International Development Associ-

mon in males. It often begins in the teens.

Dear Dr. Steingrohm: I'm always sleepy! As I look back, I don't see

how I remained an also long enough to study and get my college degree.

flow that I'm but in the real world working for a living. I still have the

problem of finding off in the office. One day the boss will wander of and

catch me deep in sieep at my desk. I suppose it's my fault, and my

parents'. for not asking our doctor's advice. We never brought it up as

a problem. New that I'm 26 and interested in getting married. I plan

to have a checkup. I'd hate to be caught napping at the wedding

Bear Mr. D. : My guess, and I think most readers would agree, is

Only occasionally is trauma, a brain tumor or encephalitis the

reason for this condition. Usually, the patient has what we call

idiopathic particlepsy - cause unknown. Some patients also com-

plain of catagiery - a weakness in the limbs with complete loss of

muscle tone. The patient will complain that knees buckle and he falls

to the ground. These attacks are often precipitated by an emotional

that you're suffering from narcoleosy. This is four times more com-

ALWAYS

ceremony. — Mr. D.

SLEEPY

"I tell you candidly we need more antonomy," says IFAD's West African assisiani president Moise Mensah who oversees project management. "Our founding fathers decided we should have a small staff because they want our main emphasis to be on cofinancing other agencies' projects."

"We of course, seek to add special components to projects picked by other agencies which will increase their benefit to small and landless farmers. We need to do this to live up to our charier. But other agencies do things their own way, they have their own priorities." Mensa laments.

He might added that since the IFAD is a minor source of funds for larger projects like the Indian one (its role is bigger, however, in smaller ones), it does not obviously have the financial clout to push through its ideas.

With the board emphasizing co-financing. the IFAD's ability to fulfill its special role in relation to poverty redressal is dependent on the readiness of other agencies to give priority to this task. It can be argued that this should pose no serious problem since the focus of all concessional aid is increasingly on helping the poorest countries, and the poorest segments within each country.

With the trickle-down theory of growth totally discredited, thanks to the work of such economists as Dr. Mahbubul Hug of Pakistan, the philosophy now underlying aid may seem to make a special institution like the

IFAD unnecessary. Mensa and his colleague, mostly drawn from the Third World, insist that this is not so.

STOP KILLING YOURSEL

Given the constraints inherent in the political structure of most less developed countries (LDCs), making sure that a project really serves the needs of the poorest is a very challenging task.

This is made all the more so because in the present situation of widening foreign exchange deficits, the first concern of most LDC governments is with increasing output. This is done more easily and with greater certainty in agriculturally promising areas. like the Punjabi belt in the subcontinent. Considerations of equity between such areas and other areas, or within the promising areas, get only lip service.

"We appreciate the problem." says Mensa. "This is why we are offering highly concessional loans for terms -- at I percent for low in come, and at 4 percent for middle-income countries — because we know raising the productivity of the poor is time-taking." But so is the IDA. the OPEC Fund and others.

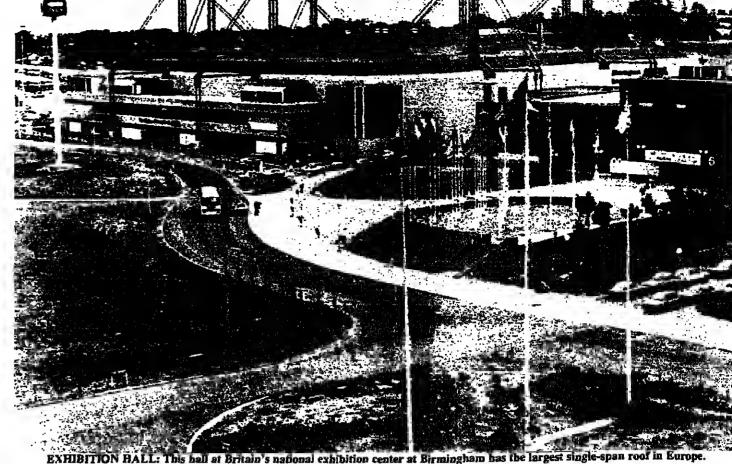
Why then a separate IFDA? To this, the answer from its experts is that since it addresses the probnlem of rural poverty exclusively it has the opportunity to find and develop new techniques for designing projects to ensure that there is no slippage of benefit from the target group to others - as alas happens so often,

"Let us specialize in our chosen field." This plea from IFAD makes a lot of sense keeping in mind the problems encountered, even in countries like India with clear-cut social objectives and adequate administrative skills. in implementing poverty alleviation schemes.

By Peter J.

Steincrohn

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# Flying' train typifies U.K. exhibition center

By Sue Jones

LONDON' (LPS) - The world's first "flying train will go into public service in Britain in April 1984. This remarkable transport sys-1em, called Magley, does not have wheels. It uses magnetic levitation to enable it to float 15 mm above its magnetized track.

Maglev is one of the advanced features of Britain's national exhibition center (NEC), which is at Birmingham in the industrialized west midlands of England. It will speed visitors from the nearby international airport to the exhibition's own railway station along a 500 meter track in 90 seconds. Three cars, each carrying 40 persons, will operate the

Because of the national exhibition center's popularity, particularly with buyers from other countries whose attendance has increased by 37 percent at some shows, the British government and industry jointly financed the 3 million-pound Maglev system.

This forward looking means of transportation, and the new multimillion pound airport terminal, are in Keeping with the sophisticated facilities provided at the exhibition

Visitors arriving at the airport will find that from the moment they step off the aircraft

they will be in a controlled environment all the way into the exhibition halls,

The exhibition center is set in a landscaped rural site chosen for its easy access to all forms of transport. Apart from the airport and railway station, it is linked to Britain's network of motorways, and it has parking space for 18,000 cars and 1000 motor coaches. Top class hotels are located within a few hundred meters of the main exhibition com-

Since the center opened five years ago it has staged more than 210 exhibitions. attended by a total of eight million reople. It is almost like a small town. Its buildings are vast and at the core are the entrance hall

and piazza with shops, banks, mailing office and tourist information service. All the essential business facilities are grouped around an attractive garden at the center of the piazza. They include a translation bureau, car hire, a medical center and an

international visitors' lounge. Above the piazza are two stylish restautants and 12 private suites which can be hired for entertaining, small conferences or com-

pany meelings. The complex has eight spacious halls. Six of these are grouped around the piazza. For major exhibitions the halls are linked together by removing wall partitions.

All display space is on the ground floor and the halls are air conditioned and have good natural light. The design minimizes walking distances.

Hall 7, the latest addition, has the largest single-span roof of any building in Europe. The hall has quickly become a popular venue for sporting and cultural events, including rock music concerts and show jumping.

It has a demountable seating system which can accommodate 8,000 spectators in tiered sears or 12,000 for concerts and conventions, Versatile in-house sound and lighting systems match television recording studio stan-

The smaller Warwick Hotel mext door has 200 single rooms. Discussions are currently taking place to decide on the building of more holels, but the present Metropole complex already has 18 banqueting and conference suites and it can cater for conferences of up to 1,800 persons.

The cinema, which shows feature films nightly, is available for bire for sales presen-

The NEC, and the National Agricultural Center - which is not many kilometers away provide two major purpose-built showcases for European industry and agriculture.



(Tomorrow: Coronary bypass surgery) The Saudi-Swiss Joint Commission on **Economic** Cooperation's recent

MEDICALETTES

(Replies to and from readers);

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: My friend who had a slight rise in blood

pressure, tells me it's now normal without taking drugs. All his doctor

told him to do was lose weight. He lost 25 pounds and now feels fine

Dear Mrs. K.: More and more doctors are trying the more conser-

vative methods of salt restriction and weight loss in treating hyper-

tension. If these methods don't work, they will use antihypertensive

In a recent editorial in The New England Journal of Medicine, Dr.

Louis Tobian wrote. "In our recently heightened zeal to treat hyper-

tensive patients with pressure-lowering drugs, we may be overlooking another potent avenue of therapy." He was referring to the effect

During a meeting on obesity in Florence. Italy, "It was generally

of weight loss on pressure.

Is loss of weight so important in lowering pressure? - Mrs. K.

meeting in Berne highlighted the two countries' efforts to achieve a balanced trade relation. Sales of Saudi etrochemicals were at the top of the agenda. Page 9

The Grain Silos and Flour Mills Organization is fast expanding mill and silo capacity in the Kingdom to keep up with burgeoning wheat production Wheat output is expected to more than double this year over last thanks to generous state support. Page 13

Natural gas liquid flowed into the heart of Aramco's Yanbu fractionation plant week. Ships will begin oading at the beginning of

for the first time last October, marking the completion of the last major unifished component of the Kingdom's master as system. Page 18

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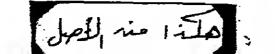
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# ersy Kosinski myth exploded

NEW YORK (LAT) - In an imbroglio that could have come from one of his own novels, author-celebrity-actor Jersy Kosinski is the accused in a literary whodunit not of his own invention.

Journalists Geoffrey Stokes and Eliot Fremont-Smith, in the June 22 issue of New York's weekly Village Voice, charged Kosinski with hiring editorial assistance so substantial as to amount almost to coauthorship of at least three novels over the past decade.

In a front-page article titled "Jerzy Kosinski's Tainted Words, Stokes and Fremont-Smith further suggested that two early non-fiction, sociological narratives that Kosinski puhlished under a pseudonym were

actually ghostwritten and financed by the Central Intelligence Agency.

The writers also alleged that Kosinski's first noval. The Painted Bird critically hailed as a small masterpiece and a linguistic tour de force for any foreign-born author to have penned in English — was first written in Polish, then rendered into English hy an unacknowledged translator.

Moreover, Stokes and Fremont-Smith contended Kosinski has manipulated the facts of his own biography and given conflicting accounts of his childhood muteness, his escape from Nazi-dominated Poland and the beginnings of his U.S. career as a writer of

Kosinski angrily denied the claims, insisting in an interview that his reputation has been defamed and, with a helpless shrug, reiterated that, no, he has no thought of suing the writers or the newspaper. "I can't very well, can I?" he asked rhetorically, pointing out that for some years, as president for two terms of the American center of P.E.N. he was particularly outspoken on first amendment right.

Kosinski was repeatedly characterized in the Voice article as a person to whom the truth is not so important as creating an effect. Said Stokes and Fremont-Smith:

"Kosinski is, it should be noted, an absolutely spellbinding teller of tales. Whether he is providing after-dinner entertainment at the (Oscar) de la Renta's or charming the brains out of a reporter, he is a pleasure to be with. But in the frantic manufacture of fables, as if to cloak his hollowness. Kosinski is, if anything, too inventive."

A hit later: "To some extent, this may be the almost reflexive desire of a holocaust survivor for disguise — a habit of continuous self-invention - but it may also he a sophisticated smokescreen laid down to obscure objective truths Kosinski would rather bide."

And still later, in what would seem a preemptive first strike in anticipation of Kosinski's reaction:

"Kosinski, it appears, has a habit of saying anything that he thinks his listeners will find interesting, or attractive, or flattering. The net effect is that almost nothing he says can be relied on: Everything must be checked."

For his part, Kosinski vehemently denied the allegations, on a flux of mood shifts encompassing anger, pained disbelief, apprehension for his reputation and his future, and, intermittently, a sardonic recognition that his very celebrity may have won him this onerous attention.

"I'm an easy target, I know," Kosinski said recently in his two-room office-apartment just slightly to the left of the Russian Tea Room on Manhattan's 57th Street. "There are a lot of people who probably don't like me - who don't like my politics, the way I write about sex, who don't like what is perceived as my life-style...but to do this! To say I don't

write my own books...? "And this claim that I am connected with the CIA, absolutely untrue. What I am afraid of is that my European publishers will just drop me. In Europe, the suggestion of a CIA connection is even worse than here. But what can I do? The charges have been made. The

damage is done. Told of Kosinski's fear of losing his European publishers. Fremont-Smith said, "that's complete and utter bull, this paranoia of his. His publishers haven't been put off his lifestyle, by his connection with somebody like Roman Polanski. I don't think there will be

any reaction at all." The saga is far from over. Friends and former editors of Kosinski have rallied to his cause with outraged letters to the roice, and all but one of the people cited in the article as possible unnamed contributors to Kosinski's career and-or hooks have disavowed the article's protrayal of their roles.

Undeterred, both staff writer Stokes and chief book critic Fremont-Smith said in interviews that they stood by the article, which they said has attracted other people, previously unknown to them, who could shed revealing light on Kosinski's legendary past. They said they plan to write another story this month with further revelations and documen-

As to the disavowals by their sources for the original article, both authors later suggested that the sources, like Kosinski, lack credibility. Stokes suggested that the sources may have had second thoughts after Kosinski talked to them following publication of the

Meanwhile Kosinski, though voicing a certain despair, was anything but immobilized the brouhaha. He invited a reporter to hear his version of the disputed events of his life and to examine the laboriously reworked galleys of several novels.

One immediate impression leaped from those tortured galleys: the meticulous Kosinski must be a publisher's nightmare. Even after a book is set in type, Kosinski seems to feel the work of writing is just begun and proceeds with pruning, rewriting, editing and condensing as if galleys were mere notes. In this fashion, Kosinski said, he normally runs through three or four sets of galleys and two, sometimes three sets of page proofs. He is said to have gone through 15 rewrites of one book. For this reason, Kosinski himself must pay the cost of typesetting over and

above the normal 10 publisher's allownace. At rock bottom, the entire controversy centers on the question of Kosinski's command of English, when it was acquired and how good it is today. That question. Stokes and Fremont-Smith

implied, lies at the heart of all Kosinski's

alleged machinations, including the CIA connection which they termed "this dirty lit-

tle secret that explains the fast shuffle of autobiographical tales making up the Kosinski's myth."

Whether myth or fact, Kosinski's life and fiction have long been so intertwined that his readers generally despair of knowing, and cannot stop speculating, where autobiography ends and imagination begins.

Here, briefly, is what current biography tells us of Kosinski's early years:

Jerzy Nikodem Kosinski was born June 14, 1933, in Lodz, Poland, the only child of a Philhgist father and concert pianist mother who had earlier fled Bolsoloevik Russia.

When he was 6, as Nazi Germany invaded Poland, his parents sent him to the Ukraine countryside in the care of a peasant woman. then went into hiding themselves. But the peasant woman vanished, and for the next six years the swarthy boy drifted from village to village, escaping the Nazis.

After the war his parents found their son m an orphanage, struck mute by some trauma during his war-torn wanderings. The hoy regained his speech at 15, while recuperating

from a skiing accident.

Kosinski took master's degrees in history and political science in 1953 and 1955 at the University of Lodz, then embarked on a study of 19th-century Russia at the Polish Academy of Sciences, then Lomonsov University and the Soviet Academy of Sciences.
where he was twice suspended from school

for his increasingly non-conformist hehavior.

Eager to leave Poland but unwilling to implicate his parents in an openly political defection, Kosinski then began his first great work of fiction.

He created four non-existent professors to write, on false but official-looking letter-heads, recommendations that he he given a passport to accept a phony foundation grant in the United States. Kosinski patiently cultivated his fraud for two years, creating an impressive dossier of false correspondence until the Communist hureaucracy, in the relatively easygoing Nikita Khrushchev years. simply granted him a passport without turn-

Kosinski arrived in New York in December 1957 with, the story has been repeated. \$2.50 in his pocket "and only a rudimentary knowledge of English." This description of his command of English. unchallenged and uncorrected by Kosinski until now, is central to the current flap over his early work

Soon after his arrival, Kosinski did in fact secure a Ford Foundation grant of \$2,000 a year that was extended for three more years. a total of \$8,000 for 1958 to 1961. Kosinski studied at Columbia University toward a doctorate he never completed.

It is significant — and 22 years later. Stokes and Fremont-Smith found it suspicious that Kosinski, in his application for the Ford grant, kept mum about how he wangled his way out of Poland.

Similarly, when he published The Future is ours, Comrade in 1960 and No Third Path in 1962 — both of them sociological reportage of his observations in Russia - he did so under the pseudonym Joseph Novak.



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DETECTIVE WITH A DIFFERENCE: Studio officials in Hollywood says that the image of the celluloid detective will never be the same again. This is all thanks to a new film called Dead Men Don 't Wear Plaid, starring Steve Martin (left) as the detective, and Carl Reiner as an evil Nazi field marshal.

Abiding suspicion of foreigners

# eril awaits China's off-limits tourists

From a Special Currespondent

J1U QUAN. Gansu Province. China (LOS) — Tourism. "a smokeless industrial fuel." is vital 10 Communist China's economy but the heedless Western traveler can still find himself in the hands of the Public Sec-

Despite their chaonic but eager attempts to enlarge Western tourism, China's travel services are constantly frustrated by the authorities' ahiding suspicion of foreigners.

Many of these foreigners long to visit the Lao Bu Leng Si monastery in Western China's Gansu province. Written on one of its walls, a memory of frenzies long gone, are the fading characters "Long Live Chairman Mao. Long Live Mao Tse-tung thought." Although the Chairman has been gone almost six years now, and much of his thought is equally dead, in at least one sense Maoism remains alive and well in China.

This means that certain innocent-seeming areas such as monasteries. Buddhist grottoes and heauty spots are declared bu kai fang not open to anyone with a white face. Hong Kong Chinese, hy contrast, as bourgeois as they come, and festooned with cameras. zoom lenses, hinoculars and tape recorders. are welcomed anywhere as Chinese.

Western foreigners traveling on their own in China. on the whole a young, hardy and still rare breed, must obtain from the Public Security Police an internal visa for every last city, town, and village they intend to visit. There are thousands of security offices in China, and in each the local police know instantly what is bu kai fang, whether is it all of Tibet, which is now off limits except for special circumstances, or a mountain village

By Tuny Catterall

COLOGNE (LOS) - Xenophohia is on

the rise in West Germany. An opinion poll

earlier this year showed that 65 percent of

West Germans want to clear the country of

foreigners, and slogans with the same mes-

sage are being sprayed on walls in ever-

increasing numbers.

If one foolishly asks why a place is out of hounds, the security officers' invariable answer is: "The policy comes from above." This unpredictable embargo currently includes the gigantic lama monastery of Lao Bu Leng

ity from Tibet to Peking.

For a foreigner to go there, even under the auspices of the China National Travel Service, turns out to be illegal and, as I recently discovered, can result in detentions and inter-

Si founded in 1708 and until 1949 housing

3,000 lamas, which once extended its author-

rogation by the security police. The travel service in Lanzhou, capital of Gansu province, let it be known that it would take foreigners to Lao Bu Leng Si although it was off limits. Six Western travelers and about 10 Hong Kong teachers were driven for seven-and-a-half hours through lush, mountain-ringed valleys miraculously unaffected by the great Chinese drought.

Lying in an "autonomous Tihetan county." the Lao Bu Leng Si monastery consists of dozens of handsome Tibetan-style buildings. thousands of rooms, libraries and temples. Reopened a few years after Mao Tse-tung's death in 1976, it now contains 680 maroonrobed Tibetan lamas.

A great religious debate was in full cry when we arrived. Three hundred lamas squatting on flagstones under a white awning watched a senior monk, arms waving and fingers snapping, cross question a novice. Three hundred guffaws greeted a specially good

But it was at once clear that the Chinese officials who controlled the autonomous county wanted us gone and within two hours we had been turned out of town and, in the

dead of night over a boulder strewn road forced to find rudimentary shelter in a hostel three hours away.

The real trouble began the next day when we returned to Lanzhoa. Two white-jacketed security officers, one of them armed, were waiting for our bus on the edge of the city.

Soon the six Westerners were in a small room in the security headquarters, accused of wilfully violating China's security regulations. I denied any intentions to flout the law and pointed out that the Chinese Tourist Office had arranged the trip.

The officer told us it was our responsibility to inform the authorities that Lao Bu Leng Si was out of hounds to us and couttoned us to stay clear of the travel service.

We were instructed to write a statement of the facts and were preparing to leave when a hitherto silent official in plainclothes reopened the interrogation in a much tougher

I then made the mistake of observing that within three days the king of Nepal - a foreigner - would visit Lao Bu Long Si. The security officer immediately asked me how 1 knew this state secret, and when I replied a lama had told me, he wanted to know which one, I observed that there are 680 of them.

When we finally left the Public Security

headquarters it was only too clear that the police did not believe our story but the eager entrepreneur of the Lanzhou Travel Service. who had organized our ili-fated expedition to Lao Bu Leng Si, was waiting in the headquarters forecoun to sell us another trip to still another famous Buddhist center, some caves five hours away by bus and boat. Going there was no breach of Chinese security and the trip was a pleasure.

### Korean folk culture undergoing revival By Choi Hee-jae

SEOUL (Yonhap) - Contemporary Koreans, concerned about the preservation of their cultural traditions, are discovering the almost-forgotten attractions of masks and mask dance drama which were the most important part of their ancestors folk

During the Japanese colonial rule of Korea (1910-45), the practice nearly disappeared. but since the 1960s when ir came to be recognized as the nation's original dramatic art, the mask dance drama has become the subject of intense study. It has re-established itself as an important folk tradition reflecting the vitality. love and joy of life of the general public.

Korea's mask dance dramas are currently undergoing a revival, and enjoying great popularity, especially among collegians. Any foreigner who is interested in Korean folk culture would well be advised to attend a mask dance drama performance, since it is considered one of Korea's most important folk entertainments.

In Korea, the traditional mask dance drama, a mixture of dance, music and witticism, was an integral part of the nation's folklore, firmly rooted in the lives of the people. More than that, it was the pith and marrow of their communal entertainments, characterized by its earthy and colorful dialects, its delightful satire and warm humor and its exuberant dances.

The attraction of the folk drama was enhanced by the participatory nature by which performers and spectators united in their sorrowful lamentations about their shared life of suffering and hardship. With the various masks possessing the seemingly magical ability to transform the wearer into much more than a person, performers and spectators alike were stripped of the normal inhihitions that usually bound them through cultural, social and communal bonds.

According to folklorists, the Korean mask dance drama originated in religious ceremonies, but in the course of time, the religious aspects faded off and it gradually became a commonplace folk entertainment, although il has always retained its communal and ceremonial nature.

Korean mask dance drama can be divided into three major categories, comprising 12 different dance styles, which have all been designated as "important intangible cultural

assets" by the government. The first category is the mask dance drama which was performed in conjunction with shamanistic village festivals called sonangje. This category includes the byolsin ritual drama from Haboe in North Kyongsang Province and the kwanno (government servants) mask dance drama of Kangnung on the east

The second, and largest category is the sandae type, the heart of Korean mask dance drama. This category includes two billside



DANCE DRAMA: A group of actors, wearing traditional Korean masks and costumes, perform the Songpa mask dance drama.

dramas originating in the central region around Seoul; three dramas from the northwestern region of the Korean peninsula, now in north Korea; three "five clowns" dramas from the southernmost areas; and two "field plays' from the country's second largest city of Pusan.

The third category is the "lion dance"

drama of Pukchong, now in north Korea.

The masks are different according to the style, but the themes of the plays are rather homogeneous. As in certain other Oriental countries, the plays put a greater emphasis on the music and dance than the dialogue. As a result, the dance and music tend to be refined and developed, while the plot is usually weak. Traditionally, the mask dance drama was not performed on a stage, hut was conducted in an open field or on a hillside during major communal ceremonies.

Countless masks were made through the ages but unfortunately very few remain since they were almost all hurned because of ancient Korean taboo. When the mask dance was a part of religious ceremony and the masks were made and used for religious purposes, it was customary to burn them after the ceremony in the belief that once used, the masks became sanctified objects and were no

longer fit for any secular use. Yet there do remain about 250 masks, mostly from the 19th and 20th century. Characterized by expressive yet subtle features, most of the extant masks were modeled after several central difures, including the old monk, the yangban, the young woman or bride, malituki (a house servant), the eyeblinker and the old woman. The masks generally appear ugly and grotesque, featuring original colors and coarse forms, but are embellished with a comic touch. They carry interesting tales laced with the attractions and mysteries of various local folk literature.

Professor Yu Min-young of Seoul's Dankook University contends that Korean masks were made to harmonize well with nature. despite their somewhat rough finish. The most common materials used in making Korean masks were wood, gourd and paper. while other materials such as wool, leather, fur and bamhoo were used for special effects.

The oldest extant mask in Korea is a lacquered wooden mask dating to the 5th or 6th century which was unearthed from the Houchong tomb in Kyongju in 1946. It is pre-sumed to be one of the "devil-chasing" masks which may have been used in funeral cere-

Korea's most famous masks of Hahoe village in the southeastern region were of a higher quality than the rough-hewn common masks. Their esthetic standard has often been compared to the Japanese "Kiraku" and "No" masks, which are known for their superb artistry.

Scholars say the Hahoe masks, believed to come from the 11th or 12th century, carry a long history and are marked by a mysterious sense of the fickle vicissitudes of a man's life. Hahoe masks appear to contain unscrutable thoughts as if they had a mind of their own. The chin can actually move on some of them, and their expressions seem to change as the mouth opens and closes. The value of the 11 surviving Hahoe masks are well-recognized as they have been designated by the government as "National Treasure No. 121," together with two other masks from nearby Byongsan village which are also presumed to be a product of the same period.

Xenophobia on rise in W. Germany Turkey for spouses, who are then entitled to

The Social Democrat-Free Democrat coal-

Most of the hospility is directed at the 1.500,000 Turks, who make up only 30 perfor one year. cent of the foreign population but are the most visible of the minorities. In Frankfuri there is a sign in a snack har that reads: "Turks are allowed to stay on these premises for 15 minutes only."

West Germany has about 1.700.000 unemployed and this fact has exacerhated the tensions that have been growing since he early 1970s. The average West German is not convinced that the worldwide economic recession is the main cause of unemployment here: for him it is the foreign worker.

The racial purists of the extreme right have

heen quick to exploit such feelings and. although violence against foreigners is low. the potential for an increase is not underestimated by the authorities.

West Germany has never thought of itself as an "immigration country". When the economic miracle of the late 1950s and early 1960s looked like slowing because of a labor shortage, the solution was to recruit Gastarbeijer - literally, "guest workers". Implicit in the term was the assumption- in the words of federal Interior Minister Gerhard Baum - that they "would leave, one of these beautiful days."

Many have: the Spanish. Portuguese and Greek populations are well down on what they were. But, despite an official end to recruitment from non-European Community countries in 1973, the Turkish population is still increasing.

Here in Cologne. the number of Turks has trebled since 1963 to about 66,000 - just over 6 percent of the city's population - and it is estimated that every fifth child in the city has Turkish parents.

The situation arose because of the humanity of the Germans. They rejected the Swiss solution of limited duration contracts and a total ban on wives and dependants.

Children born here to foreign parents are not - under West German nationality law -German citizens, and it surprises only a few observers that the thousands who have reached marriageable age have returned to

enter the country.

ition in Bonn amended the entry regulations for dependants at the end of last year. As from Jan. 1, the age limit for children being brought into the country was lowered from 18 to 16. And a spouse is no longer allowed in unless the partner has lived in West German for at least eight years and has been married

Now the federal opposition parties have proposed a further tightening. In the federal Upper House, where they have a majority. they have tabled a draft Bill under which no child over the age of six would be allowed in. nor the spouse or child of a foreigner who had not come into the country as an employed person. Further, it proposes that unemployed foreigners should be offered lump sum pay-

ments to return home. As this latter point has also been proposed by the executive of the Social Democratic Party, it will probably he enacted. Even the

more contentious issue of the children has a chance.

The SPD paper has rejected a "legal ban" on hringing in children over it. but it does say that every foreigner who discs not want to hring in his children at an early ago should realize that "this could ultimately lead to the loss of his residence permit". All parties say that their aim is to promote

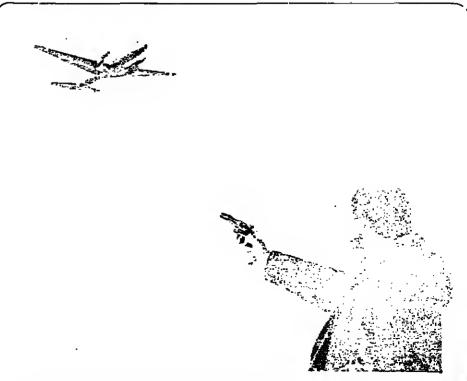
fully schooled in West Germany has little chance of a job in the present economic cli-The only real objections to the proposals are coming from the Free Democrats, who

invoke both the constitution ("marriage and

the family are under the special projection of

integration, in that a person who has not been

the state") and the Helsinki agreements. Foreign Minister Hans Dietriech Genscher also fears that action now could prejudice negotiations hetween the European Community and Turkey to amend a treaty giving Turks free entry to Community countries by



AIRPORT GUNMAN: Wolfgang Pichler has an unusual profession. He is a "guainan" for the Munchen airport. His job isn't, however, in shoot down planes. Instead his target is hirds that pose a threat to runways.

Over Siberian pipeline

# Bonn sees end to row with U.S.

BONN. Aug. 1—Chancellor Helmut Schmidt returned home at the weekend from an extended semi-official visit to the United States, suggesting that the row between the U.S. and Western Europe over the Siberian gas pipeline could be settled in the months ahead.

The chancellor, who held lengthy talks with George Shultz, the new U.S. secretary of state, on this and other current issues between the U.S. administration and its European allies, said he thought the U.S. administration was likely to "bury this affair" by year-end

But the chancellor's cautious optimism drew skeptical reactions in West German political and economic quarters, because of what is seen here as fundamental differences between Western European governments and the Reagan administration of East-West political and economic relations

Two developments strengthened this skep-

President Ronald Reagan sought, at a news conference in Washington. to play down the importance of the dispute triggered by his ban on equipment for the Urengoi to West Europe pipeline. It was a "family quarrel". he said adding. "the United States and the European Economic Community countries are all linked together".

At the same time, the president said be had no intention to change his mind about easing sanctions to permit U.S.-based technology to the Soviet Union as long as there was no change in the situation in Poland — for which Moscow is largely responsible, in the eyes of the Washington administration.

On the other hand, Reagan gave the goahead for a 12-month extension of the Soviet-American grain agreement expiring at the end of next September. It commits the USSR to huying an annual six million tons of U.S. wheat, with an option to raise the volume to eight million tons. There were harsh reactions in European capitals. "Reagan maintains the wheat sales to the USSR in order to guarantee the incomes of American farmers. while 20,000 West German jobs are threatened because of the American embargo on pipeline equipment," a highly placed Bonn executive said.

President Reagan explained his decision by arguing that Moscow would have to pay for American wheat cash and in bard currency, while the pipeline deal implied Western European credits for the USSR, which would thus be helped to "strengthen its military potential." "The Bonn government spokesman said these arguments were "not conclu-

sive and hardly convincing."

British Trade Secretary Lord Cockfield, meanwhile, said Britain intended to preserve its own national interests in the gas line affair, because she saw the U.S. han on use of American-hased technology as unacceptable extension of American extraterritorial sovereignty.

# Greek shipping sails into rough waters

ATHENS. Aug. 1 (R) — Greece's merchant fleet, the largest in the world, is facing what government officials and shipowners agree is the most serious crisis in its post-war history.

A record 42 ships totaling 12.03 million gross registered tons (GRT), roughly a quarter of the fleet in tonnage terms is currently laid up, mainly due to the world recession, and Merchant Marine Minister George Katsifaras says the number will rise 10 at least 1.000 by the end of the year.

Prospects in both the tanker sector, which accounts for 37 percent of Greek registered tonnage, and dry cargo shipping, accounting for 61 percent, will remain hleak for the rest of this year prohably most of 1983, he told Reuters.

"We can't do anything about the state of world trade. What we are trying to do is make sure Greek docks can cope with the number of lay-ups we are going to face." he said.

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The world tanker market is still suffering the effects of the oil crisis of 1979, which led to Western efforts to reduce oil consumption.

Demand for oil has been further cut by the world recession which has also heen particularly hard on "cross traders." Cross traders are ships which do not carry their own country's goods, and they are a major source of Greece's shipping revenue.

At present Greece has 133 tankers laid up.

totaling 8.37 million tons, and 349 dry cargo vessels, of 3.65 million tons.

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Sources close to the Union of Greek shipowners (UGS), the industry's powerful lohby group, said they saw no prospect of an upturn in the shipping husiness before next year. A recovery, which would prohahiy be led by tankers and trade in basic raw materials such as iron ore, might only be patchy and not necessarily sustained.

Latest official figure showed the Greek flag fleet, which accounts for about 80 percent of Greek-owned tonnage, fell by 190 vessels (2.06 million GRT) to 3.688 (40.14 million GRT) between the end of January and the end of June. The recession in shipping will have a serious impact on the Greek economy, official sources say.

Earnings from shipping, which in recent years have helped the country sustain gaping trade deficits, are expected to be well down this year on last year's \$1.8 hillion. In the first three months of 1982, earnings from shipping fell 13.6 percent to \$402 million from \$463 million in the corresponding 1981 period.

UGS says that one factor which has eroded Greek competitiveness on international freight markets, depressed by the world recession, is a rise of more than 400 percent in Greek seamen's wages over the past eight years.

It is stepping up pressure to be allowed to

hire more foreign seamen — the limit is currently 25 percent per Greek-registered ship — and negotiate separate wage agreements with foreign seamen's unions.

UGS officials argue there is relatively full employment among ordinary seamen in Greece, and that unless the limit on foreigners is relaxed, more and more ewners will transfer their ships from the Greek registry and foreign flags of convenience, like that of Panama.

That gives them a free hand on whom they employ. Figures issued by the Merchant Marine Ministry this week gave some of the strongest evidence so far that an exodus from the Greek flag is growing.

Of 21 ships lost to the Greek registry in the week to July 28. sales to foreign interests accounted for nine and flag changes for 12. In recent months, flag changes have accounted for only a quarter of losses to the registry.

An agreement under which owners were allowed to hire limited numbers of seamen from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh expired at the end of last month, and Katsifaras has promised a statement soon on the question of foreign crews.

Shipping sources say that on other issues, relations between the UGS and the government appear to be improving after getting off to a rough start when the Pasok (Socialist Party) came to power 10 months ago.



Despite mistrust, hostility

## U.S. N-power keeps growing

CHICAGO, Aug. t (R) — Nuclear power, which in two decades evolved from a welcome guest to a suspect neighbor in the minds of many Americans, is still growing and may soon he the number two source of electricity in the United States.

But high costs, continued technical difficulties and a well organized band of critics makes its long-term future controversial and unpredictable.

At the moment roughly 12 percent of U.S. power output comes from nuclear sources, 12 percent from natural gas and 12 percent from hydroelectric sources. Coal is still king, with 52 to 53 percent of the total, according to Carl Goldstein, assistant vice president of the Atomic Industrial Forum, an industry group.

About eight percent comes from oil. With perhaps a half dozen new nuclear power plants in the process of starting up this year, Goldstein said, nuclear power should surpass hoth hydro and natural gas to become the number two U.S. power source this year or early next.

His group believes nuclear power may increase its sbare to 20 or even 25 percent by the end of the century.

Other nations have already passed that mark, particularly those scrambling to become less dependent on oil. Goldstein's group estimates that both France and Belgium are headed for a 50 percent level of nuclear power production. Sweden is currently at nearly 40 percent, Finland at about 32 percent and Switzerland at 30 percent, the forum estimates.

In Japan, West Germany and Britain, nuclear still accounts for less than 20 percent of total power output. Atomic power made its

# Alien expertise costs Gulf dear

ABU DHABI, Aug. 1 (WAM) — A recent study of the Gulf economy has estimated the fee charged by foreign consultancy hureaus on construction projects alone in the Gulf at \$3 billion a year, representing 10 percent of the cost of the

The UAE newspaper Gulf News, quoting the Arabic Al Bayan daily said the study pointed out that cost of major projects in the UAE increased at a rate about 65 percent per year more than m other

An aluminium factory, for example would cost about \$6,000 per metric ton per annum to construct in the Gulf compared to about \$3,500 in the U.S., where it would be about two-thirds less.

American and European employees' salaries contribute to the increased cost. The Organization of Arah Oil Exporting Countries (OAPEC) estimates the cost of a single American or European employee working in the administration and technical fields to be around \$200.000 per

This calls for the building of a local technological hase, according to the study.

# U.S. farm exports to Taipei surge

TAIPEI. Aug. 1 (CNA) — The Republic of China has replaced Spain to become one of the world's ten largest huyers of United States agricultural products, a spokesman for the ROCs farm authorities bas said quoting U.S. government statistics.

The official at the Council for Agricultural Planning and Development under the executive Yuan said the nation imported some \$101 hillion in farm products from the United States in 1981. The figure was released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The total purchase helped the Republic of China surpass Spain, becoming the tenth largest market for U.S. farm products, he said

Meanwhile, the official called for public attention to the protection of overseas markets for domestic agricultural barvests. He was referring to Taiwan exports to Japan which have heen greatly affected by the recent sharp depreciation of the Japanese yen against the U.S. dollar.

debut in the United States in 1960 when Commonwealth Edison Company started the first nuclear power plant at Dresden, Illinois. It now runs seven such plants and produces more megawatts from nuclear sources than any other power company in the United States for its nearly three million Chicagoarea customers.

In Chicago, where the atomic age itself dawned in 1942 under a university stadium with the first successful nuclear chain reaction, nearly balf of the power on which bair dryers blow and light halbs glow comes from nuclear sources.

Commonwealth Edison has become so dependent on nuclear power that if it had to close all of its nuclear plants at once for some reason it could not meet its power needs, even by tapping power from other utilities, according to spokesman James Tocas.

Richard Udell, a reactor specialist for Critical Mass, an atomic power oversight group formed by consumer advocate Ralph Nader, believes that nuclear power production in the United States will increase somewhat in the next few years.

But, he adds, "it is safe to say that the nuclear industry is dying in this country and, unfortunately, it is dying a slow death. It is like dinnosaur that is dying and in the process is whipping its tail back and forth doing a lot of damage both in economic terms and in terms of health and safety."

Udell helieves the turning point came last year when the Northern Indiana Public Service Company scrapped its plans to build a nuclear plant on the shores of Lake Michigan southeast of Chicago after sinking more than \$200 million into the project.

# Mexico set to hike oil exports 20%

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 1 (R) — Mexico aims to raise crude oil exports 20 percent to an average 1.5 million barrels per day (bpd) in the second half of 1982, the natural resources and industrial development ministry bas announced.

The new target is in line with recent deliberations of the Organizations of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), the ministry statement said. Though Mexico is not an OPEC member it generally fixes its prices to match world market rates.

Mexico is the world's fourth largest oil producer and sold an average 1.1 million bpd of crude oil last year. In the first six months of this year exports averaged 1.25 million bpd. Crude oil accounts for approximately three-quarters of all Mexico's export income.

# Italy approves austerity budget

ROME, Aug. 1 (AFP) — The Italian government this weekend approved a tough austerity budget, including a sharp increase in tax on petrol which is already about the most expensive in the world.

The price of a liter is to rise by 100 lire (about seven U.S. cents) taking the price of super to 1,120 lire (about 80 cents) a liter or roughly 3.2 a gallon. Informed sources said that 61 percent of the retail price of petrol

was now tax.

Prime Minister Giovanni Spadolini
described the measures in the draft bill,
approved Saturday as "very severe and hit-

The bill, which will be put before parliament in September, is intended to contain inflation and reduce it to the European average of about 10 percent by 1984, Another aim is to reduce the budget deficit.

Important cuts are proposed for spending on health, social policy and regional development. Sales taxes would rise and taxes on company profits would increase from 25 to 35 percent.

# Japan holds rein on population rise

TOKYO, Aug. 1 (AFP) — Japan's population at the end of March stood at 117,776,771, an increase of 767,000 or 0.66 percent over the previous year, according to statistics released by the home affairs ministry.

The rate of the annual population increase went down for the ninth consecutive year, and Japanese families would likely be made up of less than three people in 10 years time, the ministry said.

The number of males totaled 58.075,982, or 49.3 percent of the total population, while the female population was 59,700,798.

Tokyo continued to be the most populous

Tokyo continued to be the most populous area with 11,384,152 people followed by Osaka with 8,325,624.

# Egypt, Australia to sign uranium pact

CAÍRO, Aug. 1 (AFP) — Australia bas decided to supply Egypt with uranium for its nuclear power station program, the Al Ahrum daily paper reported here Sunday.

An agreement in principle on the supplies

An agreement in principle on the supplies was initialled in Canberra on Friday, the paper said, adding that it would be signed in Australia in December.

Egypt bas decided to build eight power stations by the year 2.005. Two of the stations will be bought from France.

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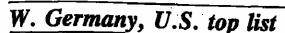
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# Bankruptcies galore jolt West 51% stake in

LONDON. Aug. 1 (R) - Business failures have risen sharply in many parts of the industrial world uoder the impact of recession, and in the United States companies having been going bankrupt at a faster rate than at any time since the 1930s.

Analysis interviewed by Reuters say weak firms have been pushed to the wall by the high cost of borrowing mooey, rising production costs. low productivity and sluggish consumer demand.

Concern about the company sector in the U.S. and the dark unemployment picture may have been background factors in the recent slight easing of monetary policy by the U.S. central bank, whose anti-inflation squeeze has kept interest rates high around the world for the past 18 months.

In the U.S., firms have been going bankrupt this year at a rate of 80 per 10.000, up 29 percent on last year and close to the 1933 level of 100 per 10.000. West German bankruptcies this year are almost 50 percent up on the same period in 1981 and although the number of failures in France is down from last year's record, employers there are pessimistic about the future.

Most of the companies that fail are small organizations which lack the reserves to ride out the recession. But as the number of bankruptcies grows. more large corporationa join the lists. Analysts predict an increasing number of failures in the retail and construction industries unless the husiness climate improves rapidly with the expected world recovery next year.

adjustments.

The appearance of more consumer goods

Light industry last year recorded a moderate recovery after two years of sharp decline. Agriculture, huoyed by good weather and new free-enterprise contract systems. recorded its third successive year of increased production.

THE HAGUE. (R) - A Dutch visible trade showed a provisional non-seasonally adjusted surplus of 700 million guilders in May, the economics ministry said. This compares with a 354 million surplus in May last year and a 1.4 billion surplus in April this year. The Netherlands does not publish seasonally adjusted trade figures.

DACCA. (AP) — A three-day Bangladesb-Pakistan talks on further expansion of trade between the two countries began in Dacca, officials said. Pakistani Commerce Secretary Huq arrived in Dacca Friday at the head of a threemember delegation for trade talks with Bangladesh officials, led by Commerce Secretary Matiur Rahman.

LÓNDON. (AFP) - The member countries of the International Coffee Organization probably will bave to reduce coffee exports by about 8 percent to 12.3 million sacks during the July-to-September period. London Traders said. The reduction would be the third of the current coffee year,, which runs from October 1981 to September 1982.

WASHINGTON. (AFP) Agricultural sectors of American economy grew at an annual rate of 2.3 perceot in the second

1. SHIPPING DISCHARGING:

Reuter correspondents in major Western centers report:

New York: The preliminary couot of business bankruptcies in the U.S. for the first half of this year was 11,948, up 45 percent on the same period of last year, according to Wal Street economic researchers Dun and Bradstreet. Bankruprcies in the last six months exceeded those for the whole of last year. The rate of business failurea in the first six months of 1982 was 80 per 10,000, up from 62 per 10,000 last year and 42 per 10,000 in 1980.

London: Companies in England and Wales went hankrupt at a record rate of 226 a week in the second quarter of the year, up 13 per cent on the first quarter. Dun and Bradstreet say. The Business Information Company said Bankruptcies during the first balf of this year were up 21 percent on the same period last year and over 75 percent more than in the first six months of 1980. The worst hit industries were the retail sector, with 22.6 percent of total liquidations, huilding and construction with 16 percent and the motor trade 13

Sydney: The Confederation of Australian Industry says the rising trend of business failures looks set to continue over the next 18 months despite an expected levelling off in the latest year. Bankruptcies rose from 4.979 in 1979-80 to 5.154 in 1980-81.

But Vietnam relies increasingly on bor-

rowed money. It ran out of foreign exchange

in February, and is now considered to have

slipped into the ranks of the poorest develop-

stunted by decades of war followed by rigid

economic policies that failed to create oppor-

Last March at the fifth Communist Party

congress, party secretary Le Duan admitted

there was mismanagement in party and state

Kiet was then promoted by the congress to

full politburo status, and the following month

made head of the state planning commission

Vietnamese and Western sources con-

firmed that Kiet, a former party secretary of

Ho Chr Minh city, was associated with a

slowdown of socialization in the south, where

limited capitalism is being tolerated and

"If we are very rigid in baving only state-

owned sectors of the economy, we cannot

meet the needs of society," acting head of the

foreign ministry's press department Le Mai

Mai said economic planning would concen-

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Influential southern economist Vo Van

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### Hanoi economy on the mend

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organs at all levels.

HANO1, Aug. 1 (AP) - Faced with declining exports, mounting deht repayment problems and rampant inflation, Vietnam's new economic leadership seems intent on further experimentation and major policy

and increased economic activity in this capital city in the past year indicate that two years of liberal incentive policies have worked to boost production.

quarter, the Labor Department bas said. In the first quarter the increase was at an annual rate of 2.6 percent. NEW YORK, — Large American oil companies bave slightly reduced their

wholesale prices for petrol, informed sources bave said. The reductions range from balf a cent to two cents a gallon (about four liters) and predict a reversal of the trend attributed to the world oil glut and cuts in the price of crude following the failure of the recent OPEC conference.

REYKJAVIK, (AFP) — Iceland bas signed an economic accord with the Soviet nion — the most important since 1953, official sources have said here. Sources said that the pact involved stronger scientific, technical and industrial links between the two countries.

MULHOUSE, (AFP) — A Parisian industrialist was arrested at the railway station in Basle, Switzerland, last week for the possession of documents showing that be had transferred about six million francs (\$1 million) to Switzerland since 1975, customs sources have said here. The man, whose identity bas not been revealed, bas been taken to Paris for questioning.

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SHIP MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HOURS ON 12TH SHAWWAL 1402/1ST AUGUST, 1982

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RoRo	Saint Clair	S.F.T.C.	Tris/Buidozers/Gen.	31.7.82
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4.	El Imam Muslem	Fayez	Durra	19.7.82
6.	Valeria	Alireza	Contrs./Mobiles	28.7.82
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25.	Captain Lygnos	Alsabah	Barley	22.7.82
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exportation and production husiness.

ernment's pledges to give private investors a bigger stake in British North See oil.

Britain now produces more than two million barrels per day of crude oil, worth some \$2.5 hillion a year.

cent of Britoil sbares will be offered to private bas bappened today is not that sensarional" a well-placed industry source said.

# Indian oil rig

recently acquired rig was drilling a well in a new formation hetween Bombay High north and Bombay High South,

None of the crew on board the rig was control the situation.

# U.K. to sell North Sea oil

LONDON. Aug. 1 (R) - The state-owned British National Oil Corporation (BNOC) was Sunday split up by the government as prelude to selling to private investors a 51 percent stake in its lucrative North Sea oil

the measure, announced in parliament last week, aims to meet the Conservative gov-

Regulations - not being changed by the government - require operating oil companies to assign 51 percent of the oil that they produce to the BNOC, which sells it on hebalf of the state at what it fixes as Britain's official

But under Lahor administration the BNOC was also encouraged to venture beyond this state-trading role into exploranon and production of its own. That slice of its business is roday slir off to become Britoil. Britain's newest oil company. Up to 51 perinvestors, probably starting autumn. "What

# suffers blow-out

NEW DELHI, Aug. 1 (AFP) — An exploratory rig of the Indian state-owned Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) sustained a massive blow-out during drilling in a new gas field in the Arabian Sea off Bombay. Press Trust of India reported Sunday.

The blow-out occurred on Friday when a

Oil experts told PTI Sunday that a hlowout of such magnitude was a rare phenome-

injured. ONGC sources said and they were evacuated without mishap. ONGC officials said all resources, including those of the Navy and the Coast Guard, bad been mobilized to

### U.S. carmakers pin hopes on new models early 1983." she predicted.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1 (R) — U.S. carmakers, making money again after paring hack overbead expenses, can now only hope that new models about to roll off assembly lines will ensure the profits they desperately need after running up losses of \$5.5 billion in two

But as the industry closes down for the summet bolidays and re-equips plants to make 1983 models, analysts and economists predict that sales may not fully recover until next year. They fear that the current rebound in profits could fizzle later this year if the saled recovery is delayed.

General Motors, Ford and Chrysler earned more than \$1 billion in the first half of 1982, compared with a net \$60 million in the same period of last year when only GM reported a

But with the recovery stemming largely from sharp cuts in overhead expenses, industry analysts said the hig three have little left to trim from balance sheets and must look to a revival in demand from buyers. The analysts do not see that likely to happen soon.

The gain concern is over high interest rates

### **U.S.** grain sales set at 407m tons

WASHINGTON. Aug. 1 (AFP) - The amount of grain available for disposal by the United States in 1982-1983 will total 407 million, according to latest official estimates

Official figures also show that the main supplier of grain to the Soviet Union in the last two internetional grain seasons which end on June 30, were the U.S.. Argentina and

They showed that rhe U.S. supplied 15.3 million tons in 1981-82, and only eight million tons in 1980-81 because of the embargo introduced by the then President Jimmy Car-

Argentina supplied 13.3 million tons in 1981-82 and 11.2 million in 1980-81. Canada supplied 8.7 million in 1981-82 and 6.8 million in 1980-81.

that deter Americans from huying on credit while encouraging them to invest any spare cash for returns considerably above current

The interest rates are also seen as a prime factor delaying the nation's recovery from a recession that has thrown millions out of work - including mote than 200,000 in the car industry. "Current depressed sales in the car industry are a reflected of a profound weakness in the general economy," said analyst Maryann Keller of the Wall Street firm Paine Wehber. "If intetest rates stay high, cat sales will not improve this year. They could go off a cliff," she added.

Several analysts said domestic car sales in ing more than two million imports, from 8.5 million last year. The 6.2 million U.S.-made cars sold then was a far cry from the happy year of 1978 when Americans hought 9.3 million vehicles from Detroit.

Mrs. Keller said, however, that sales next year will range anywhere from 7.5 million to 9.5 million, depending on when interest rates start to decline. "The rebound probably would not start in late 1982, but rather in

### Slovenia bid to boost trade with U.S. repayment and loans due to foreign bankers

or 9.25 million.

\$762.5 million in 1980.

ould earn \$300 million.

LJUBLJANA, Slovenia. Aug. 1 (LOS) — The Yugoslav republic of Slovenia recently sent a three-man delegation to the United States to try to drum up trade and set up co-operation agreements with American

The pioneering missinn had something of a desperate quality; business with the recession-bit West has been slipping, with the result that non-aligned Yugoslavia is being dragged deeper and deeper into the Soviet trading orbit.

.Slovenia's initiative could hold important lessons for the other five hard-pressed republics and two autonomous regions of the Yugoslav federation.

Like many other countries Yugoslavia is

fighting to maintain its international financial reputation, with nearly \$4 billion in debt

this year. Exports to several Western countries, the

source of most Foreign currency earnings. have been falling. The U.S. had only a 5 percent share of Yugoslav trade last year. compared to 7.3 percent in 1979 and 5.9 percent in 1980.

Last year, the Soviet Union's share topped 25 percent, and total trade with Comecon. the Soviet trading bloc, increased 3 percent to

39 percent in 1981. One of the flaws in Yugoslav trading policy is its notorious neglect of marketing, and, in

the present hard times, markets once lost are difficult to regain. Slovenia's trade mission was aimed at a single U.S. state - Georgia. By concentrating their sales drive in this way. the Slovenes are trying to cut America down

### hut rival deposit rates in general are being eased in face of falling Eurodollar rates. awash with liquidity which bas been coming

fall when the markets opened on Monday,

At the same time, the local markets are in after the Eid holidays. This has contrihuted to a general easing of deposit rates in

the short tenors, which are normally indi-cator of a light or easy market. The one-week riyal is now trading at 7%-8% percent and prices of 7 percent were seen on Sunday-the lowest for more than six months. This should bring relief to local borrowers who will see their borrowing costs from banks come down substan-

On the exchange markets, spot riyal dollar rates hardly moved from a weak opening level of 3.4390-00 levels.

## Uneasiness sweeps banks

interest rates.

Financial Roundup

Riyal rates lose ground

PARIS, Aug I (AFP) — Uneasiness continued to spread through the international banking system this week as the Amhrosiano affair grew more complex and there were sustained signs of weakness in some banking

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By J.H.Hammond

JEDDAH, Aug. 1 - With the European

markets closed on Sunday, local dealers

reported that business was quict with rival tales moving narrowly in thin trading.

There was some activity reported earlier in

the day, but this soon died down once the

local hanks had settled their clearing husi-

On the deposit front, riyal rates opened at

03/s-103/4 percent for the one-month

JIBOR, but fell back by 1/8 percent by close

of husiness. In the longer tenors there was a

significant drop in rates on Sunday - with

the one-year rate was quoted at 123/s-125/s

percent from Thursday and Saturday levels

of 13-1314 percent Dealers were not confi-

deni that long-term rates would continue to

Reports that the U.S. nuclear energy firm had filed for protection from its creditors under U.S. bankruptcy law, drew attention to the Chicago Bank Confinental. Illinois. which had earlier reported the biggest ever quarterly loss for a U.S. bank of \$61 million.

Continental was a major lender to Nucorp. and general tremors of concern over possible impending liquidity problems for some U.S. finance houses bave bad their effect on the securities market.

Informed sources said that cautious investors were increasingly looking for opportunities to place their money in short-term bonds, and one source said they were acting more from past experience.

The severe financial problems of the International Harvester giant bave highlighted long-held fears about the capacity of some major corporate bocrowers to sustain their overdrafts as the recession continues,

There was general concern that attempts by the U.S. administration to horrow to finance the huge budget deficit would pusb up interest rates. But some sources said that a fall in private demand for credit, coupled with the desire to lend in the short-term, could mean that the government's borrowing needs

Petet Zaglio, of Lehman Brothers Kuhn

Loeb, and Arvid Jouppi, of Colin Hochstin

Company, predicted falling interest rates

would start the sales turnaround later this

year, with momentum accelerating in early

1983. They forecast total 1983 car sales at 9.1

Mrs. Keller thought GM would lead the

industry this year in a profitability rebound.

with earnings of \$1.70 hillion. This compares

with \$333.4 million last year and a loss of

compared with deficits of \$1.06 hillion last

year and \$1.5 hillion in 1980 while Chrysler

had a surprise success by reintroducing a

U.S.-made convertible to the market, is a

much leaner company after coming close to

bankruptcy with losses of \$1.71 billion in

1980 and another \$476 million last year. Its

halance sheets were helped by the sale for

\$172.1 million of a subsidiary that makes

tanks for the army. The deal boosted the

company's cash reserves to \$1.1 billion.

She expects Ford to lose \$250 million

The third-tanked company, which recently

week in contrast to its sudden fall last week. The analysts appear to have thrown the high U.S. budget deficit, conflicting forecasts for recession and modest growth, interest rate performance and bankruptcies into a melting pot — only to read the resulting pat-.

could be serviced without undue pressure on

Interest rates continued to ease on both

sides of the Atlantic this week. but paradoxi-

cally the dollar rose sharply for most of the

tern differently from week to week. All this has belped to push up the price of gold which rose from about \$300 an ounce a month ago to about \$360 last week, before settling at around \$340 this week.

The main motor of the upward movement has been the possibility that U.S. interest rates might stay at lower levels, but if the jitters about the state of liquidity in the hanking system continue, gold could resume its role as a hedge against political and economic uncertainty.

General sentiment in this direction will doubtless be influenced if developments in the beadline-catching Ambrosiano affair suggest that the banks face a chain of bidden problems in the private finance sectors. in addition to the severe problems that Argentina is believed to be having in servicing its debts. Creditors of the Ambrosiano Luxembourg subsidiary were given the brush off by Italian officials last week, and the Vatican's finances are now involved on two counts.

### Paris, Peking view aid, trade

PEKING. Aug. 1 (AFP) - French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson discussed possible French technological aid to Communist China with Chinese, Foreign Trade Minister :-Chen Muhua bere Sunday.
Cheysson, who arrived here Friday for a

six-day visit, also met Prime Minister Zbao. Ziyang Sunday but no details were available on their talk.

A French source said Cheysson had invited Mrs. Chen to visit France. France last year had a trade deficit with China, with \$288.8 million of exports and \$510 million of

Mrs. Chen pointed out to Cheysson that if the flow of trade had been advantageous to China over the past three years, the opposite. had been the case in previous years, the

French source said. The source added that Mrs. Chen was favorable to a suggestion from Cheysson that the two countries go beyond simple trade relations toward fuller industrial coopera-

### Thai plan to hike manpower export

BANGKOK, Aug. 1 (AFP) - Thailand has launched a major new drive to promote; the export of manpower overseas, especially to the Middle East, to help solve its unemployment problems.

Overseas Thai workers - there are about 180,000 in the Middle East — can earn up to \$2,000 monthly. Their remittances home last year totaled over \$300 million. The government announced earlier this

week it was setting up two agencies aimed at hoosting the export of labor and providing assistance to Thai workers abroad. Thai workers first went to Bahrain and Saudi Arabia in 1975, when new develop-

ment projects in those fast-growing nations; created a spiralling demand for labor. Many: Thais had been left johless by the withdrawalof U.S. 1100ps at the end of the Vietnamese

### Foreign Exchange Rates

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	Cash	Transfer				
Bahraini Dinar	9.20	9.t4				
Bangladeshi Taka		15.55				
Belgian Franc (1,000)		74.10				
Canadian Dollar		276.00				
Deutche Mark   1001	141.50	141.35				
Dutch Guilder (100t	128.00	127.65				
Egyptian Pound	3_38	3.49				
Emirales Dirham (100)	93.40	93.70				
French Franc (100)	<b>51.0</b> 0	50.80				
Greek Drachma [1,000]	51.10	49.85				
Indian Rupee (100)		36.15				
Iranjan Riyat (100) Iraqi Dinat		T I				
Iraqi Dmat	5.75					
Italian Lira (10,000)	25.50	25.50				
Japanese Yen (1,000)		13.60				
Jordanian Dinar	9.87	9.72				
KuwapDinar	12.02	tt.99				
Lebanese Lira (100)	69.75	67.10				
Moroccan Dirham (100	1 <b>5</b> 6. <b>0</b> 0	56.15				
Pakistani Rupee (100)		28.45				
Philippines Peso (100)		40.95				
Pound Sterling	6.05	6.035				
Qatari Riyat (100)	94.70	94.60				
Singapore Dollar (100)		161.80				
Spanish Peseta (1,000)		31.10				
Swiss Franc (100)	166.50					
Syrian Lira (100)	58.50					
Touble I be (100)	2020	60.00				
Turkish Lira (1,000)	3.45	]				
U.S. Dollar	3.45	3.44				
Yemeni Riyal (100)	75.25	75.20				
Selling Price Buying Price						
Gold kg.	35,400	38,200				
t0 Tolas bar	4,475	4,445				
		7,770				

1,195

The above cash and transfer rates are supplied

by Al-Rajhi Company for Currency Exchange

& Commerce, Gabei St., Tel. 6441000, Jedd:

# Falling prices cast shadow over farm export

BANGKOK, Aug. 1 (Depthnews) -Major agricultural exporters in the Third World may as well write off 1982 as one of hose very bad years.

This disheartening note comes from the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in its assessment of the international commodities market. All signs point to a continuing slump in the prices of agricultural products in the second half of this year, says FAO. And this is bad news for meny Third World nations which are banking on agricultural exports for the bulk of their foreign exchange earnings. Equally distressing is FAO's assessment

of the food outlook in the developing world, particularly Asia. It looks gloomy, notes FAO simply, pointing to weather-related ctop losses in many poor nations. On agricultural exports, FAO predicts that commodities like sugar, bananas,

coconut and its by-products, coffee, cocoa and tohacco will continue to face rough sailing in the world markets. It attributes the price drops to the inability of the industrialized West to recover from their present economic recession. Industrialized nations are the top huyers

of agricultural exports. Not only have they

cut down on such purchases but have also

instituted protectionist measures in behalf

of their own farmers, nates FAO.

If no appreciable industrial recovery occurs in the 'West during the rest of this year, there will be no major upturn in prices of agricultural raw materials, says FAO sadly, implying that the depressed market condition could continue next veat. Aside from reduced foreign exchange

eatnings from agricultural exports, other implications of the PAO forecast for the developing nations include deeper socioeconomic problems, if not unrest. Helping underscore these problems is FAO's finding that energy-starved developing nations will continue to face higher oil import bills which, in recent years, have been eating up to 75 percent of their earnings from agriculjural exports.

FAO estimates that their total import bills in 1981 reached a staggering \$425 billion or six times the value of their agricultural exports in 1980 and 70 percent more than the value of their total merchandise exports for that year. In its assessment of the 1981 would trade in agricultural products, FAO attributes the sharp decline for nross major food products to global recession and an abundance of commodity sup-

Prolonged recession in the industrialized countries making up the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

(OECD), drastically reduced demand for agricultural exports of hoth developed and developing nations.

This, coupled with increasing cost of financing commodity stocks and hefty increases in supplies of many agricultural products, triggered the price slump. Sugar provides the best example. Its 1980 price of 40 U.S. cents pet pound diopped to 12 cents in 1981, notes FAO. The setback becomes more glaring in terms of real

Studying the price trends of 15 major agricultural commodities during the 1960-1981 period, FAO found that those of tea, jute and rubber showed declines of 60 percent or more: those of cocoa, bananas, wheat, maize and soybeans were 20-40 percent below their 1960 levels.

On foodgrains, a FAO survey says that pre-monsoon showers in India damaged the wheat crop and delayed harvesting in major northern states. The rains also damaged already harvested wheat lying in the open due to lack of storage space. As a result, says FAO, total Indian production may be about one million tons lower than the previously estimated crop of 37.5 mil-

lion tons. However, the recent rains proved to be a blessing in disguise for communist China. As England grabs 113-run win

# kistan wilts under Botham barrage

EDGBASTON. England. Aug. 1 (AP) — Pakistan's batsmen reeled under the bowling onslaught of Ian Botham Sunday and England won the first cricket Test match by 113

Botham dismissed two batsmen in the first over of the innings and Pakistan, needing 313 for victory, were all out for 199. Botham finished with four wickets for 70 in 21 over.

After six wickets had gone down for 77. Pakistan captain Imran Khan made a brave effort to save the game with a fine innings of 65. But he found only one hatsman to stay with him — Tahir Naggash, who swung his bat at everything and hit 39 before giving a return catch to off-spinner Eddie Hemmings.

Imran and Tahir added 53 together for the eighth-wicket. When Tahir was out Pakistan had made 151 and still needed 162 runs with only two wickets left. Imran continued the fight to the last, making strokes all round the wicket to a continuous roar of cheering by Pakistani fans.

The day's play began 40 minutes late as overcast skies, following overnight rains. threatened to cut short the day's proceedings.

But when light was sufficient enough for play to resume, the incredible Botham warmed the cockles of the English hearts. who had hraved the deary weather to witness the

The fiery Somerset all-rounder, who failed in both the English innings with the hat getting only two runs, literally pulled his weight with the hall. The opening over of the day began Pakistan's nightmarish trek toward

Botham had Mudassar Nazar as his first victim in the very second hall of the day. heating the Pakistan opener on the defensive stroke with a vicious inswinger to his pads. And in the same over had Mansoor Akhtar edging an away going delivery into the safe hands of wicketkeeper Boh Taylor with Pakistan yet to get its score-hoard moving.

Despite the disastrous, start, the Pakistan third-wicket pair, opener Mohsin Khan and Javed Miandad, were on the lookout for runs. The pair had hoisted 38 runs, with play being interrupted once again due to bad light, when Pakistan lost the vital wicket of Javed Mian-

In World Swimming

The wicket was literally an offering which quicksilver Mike Gatting did not ignore. Miandad pushed defensively forward a Botham delivery and the ball traveled toward leg. Miandad, while playing the stroke, had shuffled out of the crease, and Gatting, who had fielded the ball cleanly, threw down the wicket in a flash as a bewildered Miandad made his way slowly to the pavilion.

Much was expected from the man who stepped in to fill the oreach. Zaheer Abbas. But hefore Zaheer and Mohsin could strike a narmership. a fired-up Botham struck again for England. Mobsin, who was playing confidently, was caught in two minds to a short delivery from Botham, and his indecision cost him dearly. The in-cutting delivery wrapped him on the pads, as the lean batsman tried to dah it down at the last moment, and was adjudged leg-before-wicket.

Zaheer soon followed Mohsin to the dressing room when he nibbled at a ball outside his off stump and Taylor held an easy catch. However, the bowler to induce Zaheer into

this indiscretion was skipper Bob Willis. The last recognized pair. Wasim Raja and

# Neyer springs to glory after a lapse

GUAYAQUIL. Ecuador Aug. 1 (R) -Kentucky-born Megan Neyer overcame a momentary loss of concentration Saturday to win the Women's Springhoard Diving at the World Swimming Championships.

Never. 20 a Florida University student. had been leading all the way when she dropped to third after a fluffed dive with only three of the 10 final rounds to go. But she recovered and with Michigan University's Christina Seufert taking the silver, it was a one-two triumph for the United States. China, making their first swimming championships appearance, climbed into the big league with Peng Yuanchun taking the bronze.

"Megan missed one dive and so did Chris 1 was having a heart attack after the seventh round," U.S. coach Ron O'Brien said. "But they proved they were champions by coming back and hitting their next few dives."

Neyer, who lives in Mission Viejo. California. totaled 501.03 points, with Sacramento-born Seufert on 490.02, Pengon 482.10. Irina Sidorova of the Soviet Union on 468.03 and East German Brita Baldus on

The most disappointed competitor in Saturday's event was the second Soviet diver. Dzana Tsirulnikova, who qualified in third place in Friday's elimination round. Tsirulnikova performed strongly in the first section of five dives and was in second place behind Neyer. But in the free, second section, she slipped steadily down the field ending in

SILVERSTONE. England., Aug. 1 (AP) —

Franco Uncini of Italy won the British

Motorcycle Grand Prix on a Suzuki Sunday

and strengthened his lead in the 500cc World

Freddie Spencer of the United States was

second on a Honda, and Graeme Croshy of

American star Kenny Roberts, who had

been pressing Uncini for the World Champ-

ionship lead, crashed out of the race on the

first hend. He was hospitalized with a poss-

The 350 cc event was claimed by France's

Jean Francois Balde on a Kawasaki. He won

the 120 kilometers race in 38:25.75 at an

average speed of 176.47 kms per hour, fin-

ishing almost a second up on Belgian Didier

de Rodrigues (Chevalier), lying second in the

world championships. Wesi German Toni

The side car event, which also counts for

the world championships, was won by the

Dutch team of Egbert Streuer and Bernd

Schieders on a Yamaha. They finished the

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin, Aug. 1 (AP)

- Jim Hickman, the 1982 Indianapolis 500

rookie of the year, died early Sunday of injuries suffered in a grinding crash during a

practice session for the Tony Bettenhausen

racing from Chamblee, Georgia, died of mas-

sive thead injuries at Froedtert Memorial

Lutheran Hospital a hospital spokesman

Hickman lost control going into the first

lurn on Wisconsin State Fair Park's mile oval

with less than five minutes remaining in the

final practice session prior to Sunday's race.

His Cowsorth-powered March racer slam-

med into a concrete wall at the entrance to

the first turn and spun several hundred feet.

The mangled car finally stopped near the out-

Alwitness to the crash said it appeared the

throttle on Hickman's car stuck when he

SYDNEY. Aug. 1 (Agencies) - Chris

Evert Lloyd beat a lethargic Bettina Bunge to

side wall at the exist of turn two.

Hickman, a 39-year-old veteran of road

Mang, also on a Kawasaki, was third.

New Zealand was third on a Yamaha.

Championship Standings.

ible broken right arm.

200 Indy car race.

Uncini strengthens position

eighth place. Her teammate Sidorova moved in the opposite direction, improving from 12th after two dives to fourth after all 10.

Yuanchun won applause for a particularly complicated series of twists as she plummeted from the three-meter springboard. The diving continues Sunday with the men's springhoard elimination round.

The fifth world championships will be held in Spain in 1986, Robert Helnick, secretary general of the International Amateur Swimming Federation (FINA) said.

A FINA hoard meeting decided on Spain against other contenders Zurich, Montreal and Indianapolis, he said. No decision has been taken on whether the championships will take place in Madrid or Barcelona. which will depend on the view of Spain's national federation, he added.

In the water polo event. Australia came within an ace of upsetting the United States hefore succumbing to a four-goal hurst in the final two minutes.

The Australians entered the final quarter Saturday night 3-2 ahead and at 5-3 with two minutes to go seemed headed for victory. But two penalties from Kevin Rohertson and goals from Terry Schroeder and captain Jon Svendson sealed Australia's fate and knocked them out of the tournament.

The United States and the Soviet Union meet Sunday in what is certain to be a fiercely-contested match. though both have already qualified for the quarterfinals. Group With victory at Silverstone

100 kilometers race in 31:57.43 at 176.84

kms per hour, more than 40 seconds ahead of

West German Werner Schwarzel and Huber.

Meanwhile, Japanese riders dominated the

Suzuka World Motorcycle Endurance race

here this weekend, taking the first four places

in a race reduced from eight 10 six hours

because of heavy rain brought hy an

Shigeo lijima and Shin Hagiwara were

winners, registering an average speed of

119.113 kilometers per hour over 120 laps of

the 6.04 km. Suzuka circuit in six hours. They

rode a Honda cb900. Despite the reduction

to six hours the results will count towards the

Michel Frutsch were the best foreign team

finishing fifth on another Honda. American

Wes Cooley, the 1980 Suzuka Endurance

race champion, and his co-driver David

Aldana were sixth on a Suzuki. France's

Pierre Etinene Samin and Dominique Per-

net, who started from the pole position,

France's Bernard Fau and Switzerland's

1982 World Endurance race series.

approaching typhoon.

finished tenth.

underdogs Egypt also go out.

The Netherlands and Yugoslavia secured their quarterfinal places with victories over France and Canada respectively. But Spain and world champions Italy must fight it out for their Group's second place, having both lost narrowly to West Germany and thrashed New Zealand. In the fourth group, Hungary and Cuha qualified without difficulty with victories over China and Greece.

The eight quarterfinalists are split into two groups, with the top two teams going into the semifinals. With seven quarterfinal places already decided. only one of the remaining eight first - round games has much more than psychological significance.

The Russians, who barely exerted themselves in disposing of Egypt 16-1 Saturday. would clearly value a victory over the boisterous Americans. But coach Boris Popov was not to be drawn. Asked which team he thought would win, he merely replied: "the

Saturday's other close match was the West Germans' 8-6 victory over Spain. The Germans fought a fierce tussle against Italy on Friday, winning with a goal four seconds from

The young Italian team did not need to exert itself much to crush New Zealand 20-5, while Canada went down gallantly to Yugoslavia 13-11 and the sporting Chinese chased Cuba all the way to their 11-8 defeat. Other results Hungary beat Greece 14-5. and the Netherlands downed France 12-5.

### Egyptian amputee swims Channel

DOVER, England, Aug. 1 (AP) - An Egyptian whose left leg is amputated below the knee. a Japanese student and a Chilean electrician completed the 22-mile (35km) swim across the English Channel from England to France, organizers said Sunday.

They were among six people, including an American lawyer and 19-year-old twins from Britain, who set out Saturday from Shakespeare Beach Dover, to the French coast, said the Channel Swimming Association. The

Khaled Ahmed Hassan, 22. of Cairo, whose left leg was amputated at the age of 10 after a streetcar accident, arrived at Cape Gris Nez. France, after a swim of 12 hours, 39 minutes, an association spokesman said. He is believed to be the first amputee to have

completed the crossing.

The association said Japanese student Teruku Onuki. 21. making her third attempt to swim the channel, crossed in nine hours. 30 minutes, and Victor Contreras, 35, of Valparaiso. Chile. became the first Chilean to make the crossing when he arrived in France after 12 hours, two minutes.

American Phillip Kendall. a 40-year-old lawyer, abandoned his swim 8 miles (12.8 km) from Cape Gris Nez. Nineteen-year-old Sarah and Carole Hunt. identical twins from Britain, also ended their swim 8 miles (12.8 km) from the finish, after seven hours in the

Meanwhile. a young deaf and dumh Indian. Taranath Shenoy. set off Sunday to swim the channel between the English and French coasts. The 22 year-old from Bombay left Dover heach at 1000 GMT to swim to Cap Gris Nez. about 30 kilometers (20 miles)

Shenoy also suffers from poor eyesight and he was helped in his marathon swim attempt hy brother Sharad. 26, who indicated the direction by waving big green and red pennants from a boat ahead of him.

### BRIEFS

emerged as undisputed victors in the World Canoe and Kayak Championships after the penultimate day here. With five medals — four of them gold — to their credit, the East Germans are well ahead of closest rivals Hungary in the medals stakes as they enter the final day's competition.

LISBON. (AFP) - A team from Porto Football Club won the European Rink Hockey (roller skates) Cup despite losing 7-8 to Sporting Lisbon in the second leg of the final here Saturday night. Porto won the first leg

fencer Vladimir Smirnov left Rome for Moscow Sunday aborad a Soviet Aeroflot aircraft. Smirnov. 28, died on Wednesday from injuries he received on July 19 in a bout at the World Fencing Championships here.

nesday and Thursday.

Imran Khan were doing duty at the middle, when Willis broke through again. The Warwickshire pace bowler slanted one across the bat of the left-handed Wasim Raja, and the Pakistani could not resist the urge to cut with a cordon of fielders breathing down his neck. The hall carried to fifth slip where David Gower held the catch.

Botham, who had bowled unchanged for 18 overs, continued his one-man assault on the Pakistan batsmen, Wasim Bari being his latest victim. The keeper got an outside edge to an angling delivery and Taylor was there to end the stanza.

Naggash came in like fresh breeze and hit at everything bowled at him. His carefree innings was ended by Hemmings, who held a superb one-handed catch to dismiss him.

The mopping up operation was left to the spinners, with Miller getting the last two wickets. Miller had Abdul Qadir caught hy Randall, while Imran, who had waged a lone but losing battle, was the last man to fall as Miller crashed his castle while attempting a hig hit.

After his match-saving century, England opener Derek Randall said: "For the past two or three weeks I've been playing hadly, surviving by the skin of my teeth, so I decided that I should get some runs Saturday and I really enjoyed it out there."

Randall also said that Abdul Oadir is going to be a difficult bowler to play. And this feeling was concurred by Boh Taylor, the dominant partner in the record tenth-wicket stand with Bob Willis which eclipsed the 62 compiled by Sarfraz Nawaz and Asif Masood at Leeds in 1974.

"He's a good bowler," said Taylor. "He mixes them around and just when you think you are reading him right, he howls a wrong one and you have to start all over again. He is one of the best leg spinners I've played," added Taylor.

### Garner mesmerizes Hampshire

LONDON, Aug 1 (Agencies) - Somerset's West Indian fast bowler Joel Garner wreaked his unique brand of havoc with a spell of six wickets for nine runs against a mesmerized Hampshire in the English County Cricket Championship Saturday.

The giant West Indian did the damage in 8.1 overs as Hampshire were skittled out for a paltry 119, Garner finishing the day with six for 23 off 16.1 overs. Only compatriot Gordon Greenidge offered any resistance and he finished Hampshire's top scorer with 24 at Bournemouth.

Another West Indian pace bowler, Malcolm Marshall, made sure Somerset did not huild up a massive first innings lead by taking the early wickets of Peter Roebuck and Nigel Fenton as the visitors reached 137 for seven

Champions Nottinghamshire looked to be heading for their sixth successive defeat when

they were bowled out for 164 by Lancashire. But New Zealand all-rounder Richard Hadlee, top scorer with 60, took two quick wickets when the visitors went into bat and at close Lancashire were struggling at 69 for

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-0, 3-38, 4-54, 5-66, 6-77, 7-98, 8-151, 9-178.

BOWLING: Botham 21-7-70-4; Willis 14-2-49-2; Grieg 4-1 19-0; Hemmings 10-4-27-1; Miller 7.4-1-26-2.

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A. Qadir c Randall b Miller

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Geoff Howarth was the second New Zealander to be in the limelight. Howarth cracked his first century of the season, a hrilliant 126, and Guyana-born Monte Lynch was just six short of his second century in a week as Surrey powered to 401 for nine, at Derhy. Along with Howarth and Lynch, skipper Roger Knight and C. Richards slammed 49 and 47 respectively as Derbyshire were sent on a leather hunt.

Chris Balderstone of Leicestershire scored his second century of the season, an unbeaten 103 out his Connty's 244 for four, against Gloucestershire at Liecester.

# Arguello pins Rooney to canvas in 2nd

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, Aug. 1 (AFP) - World Boxing Council (WBC) lightweight champion Alexis Arguello made a whirlwind start to his light-welterweight career here Saturday night.

It took the 30-year-old Nicaraguan just one round and 2.04 minutes to knock out Kevin Rooney of the United States, and press his claim for a shot at Aaron Pryor's World Boxing Association (WBA) innior welterweight title still further.

Arguello soon had Rooney in trouble with a display of powerful straight punching from both hands, and in the second round a fearsome right caught the American full in the face to send him alumping to the canvas. where he was connted "out".

The fight marked what could be the latest and perhaps most exciting phase in what has already been a colorful career for Arguello. When he beat Scotland a Jim Watt at Wembley last year to win the WBC crown, Arguello became one of only half-a-dozen fighters in boxing history to hold world titles at three different weights, having already held the featherweight crown from 1974 to 1977, and the junior-lightweight title from 1978 to .

But he is still not satisfied. His stated intention is to become the first boxer to rise to the level of world champion at four different weights, and now he may have to wait only until October to realise that ambition.

According to Pryor, who watched Saturday night's bout, negotiations are well-advanced to stage a title fight between Arguello and himself.

The champion was impressed by the Nicaraguan's transition from lightweight to light-welterweight, and said afterwards: "Argnello ia a great champion. He has just proved that he deserves to be the challenger

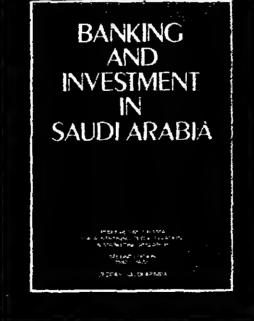
With Saturday's easy victory under his belt, Arguello has now 76 of his 80 fights to date, and on this kind of form, could well be the first man to defeat Pryor, who is unbeaten in 26 professional fights.

to my title."

Arguello moved into the attack right from the gong. But it was Rooney, with an overhand right, who landed the first solid punch. The alert Arguello wasted no time in moving in with a short right when he saw his opponent hesitate.

Arguello opened the second round with a left hook to the top of Rooney's head and followed it with a hard right to the face, the most powerful punch of the bont. Rooney continued to use his best weapon, a left hook, intermittently, but his punch lacked power. Arguello sensed Rooney's discomfiture and landed a powerful right which sent Rooney sprawling for the count.

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win! the \$200.000 Women's Australian Inddor Tennis title here Sunday. The 27-year-old American took only 47 minutes for her 6-3, 6-0 victory, and in that time she earned a tidy \$80,000. The West

Germany teenager had some right to feel aggrieved, however, since she had been on court until 2.30 a.m. Sunday and had only four hours sleep. Bunge rushed a meal before stepping onto court and was sick after the

The only time she held service was in the seventh game of the first set. She won only six points in the second set, which took only 15 minutes. "You are kidding." Lloyd said when she heard the match took such a short time.

She added: "Bettina was still in the match all the way in the first set. I really felt for her with only four hours sleep and that played to

my advantage. I know what it is like." Bunge was so tired she was going all out for all of her shots, either missing or pulling off

Jim Hickman succumbs to injuries applied the brakes going into the first turn. It took safety crewmen, with the aid of a special plying tool, about 15 minutes to get Hickman out of the car.

Hickman, a car dealer, was a Super Vee (mini-Indy) racer in 1981 and moved up to the Indy cars at the start of this season. He made his first Indy car start at Allanta in March, finishing seventh. He followed that with a seventh-place finish at Indy. He also made the fields at Cleveland on July 4 and Michigan July 18, finishing 24th and ninth,

Rick Mears, regaining the edge be carried through the early season, roared to a track record Saturday, while winning the pole position. Mears toured the one-mile oval at an average speed of 143.839 mph.

That hoke the mark set here in June hy Gordon Johncock, the man who nipped Mears in this year's dramatic Indianapolis

Tired Bunge no match for Chris

great winners. Lloyd simply had to hit the hall into court and wait for the errors. Earlier. injured Wimbledon champion Martina Navratilova was tipped out of the

final of 'the McDonald's competition as Bunge sneaked through to qualify. Bunge won the right to meet American Chris Evert-Lloyd in the final when she beat England's Suc Barker 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. Bunge needed to win the match plus total at least 14 games to oust Navratilova, and did so with two games to spare. A straight sets victory paradoxically would have seen Martina

through.

Navratilova, who is battling leg and back injuries, was worried about jeopardizing her preparation for the U.S. Open and said Saturday night she was not aure if she would play in the final if she qualified. Navratilova was scheduled to play Australia's Evonne Cawley, who had beaten American Andrea Leand 6-3, 6-4, for third place Sunday afternoon, but there was uncertainty over whether she would compete.

BELGRADE, (AFP) - East Germany

last Saturday 14-3.

ROME. (AFP) — The body of Soviet

JOHANNESBURG. (AFP) - Negotiations to hring a 19-member Portuguese soccer team to South Africa will be finalized Monday, the Sunday Press reported here Sunday. The squad is expected to arrive in two groups by air in Johannesburg on Wed-

### As Valenzuela takes the cake

# dgers make it three-in-row

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (AP) — Fernando Valenzuela fired a six-hit shutout Saturday for his 14th victory as the Los Angeles Dodgers hlanked Atlanta 3-0 and moved within 7½ games of the front-running Braves in the National League west.

Dusty Baker smashed his 18th home ruo of the season in the fourth inning for the only run Valenzuela needed and Steve Sax had a two-run single off loser Pascaul Perez in the

The victory was the third in-a-row for the Dodgers over the Braves, including a sweep of Friday's two-night doubleheader. It marked the first time the Braves have dropned three in-a-row since a four-game losing streak from May 26-31.

Valenzuela had lost his only two previous career starts in Atlanta, but handcuffed the Braves from the start, striking out eight and walking only one. It was his second shutout of the season and 11th complete game and be tied Philadelphia's Steve Carlton as the only 14-game winners in the majors.

In an American League day game, the Milwaukee Brewers scored three first-inning runs with belp of three Cleveland throwing errors on one play and defeated the Indians 4-2 behind the five-hit pitching of Mike Caldwell and Rollie Fingers.

Caldwell allowed the Cleveland runs in the first inning on consecutive bomers by Toby Harrab and Mike Hargrove. The Brewers came back with three runs in their half against Rick Waits. Paul Molito led off with a double, look third on an infield hit by Robin Yount and scored on a single by Gorman Thomas.

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Ben Oglivie lined to second baseman Larry Milbourne, who threw past first base for an error in an attempt to double up Thomas.

Lietzke holds

Lietzke, a former winner of this national

championship, had a 54-hole total of 204,

nine strokes under par on the 7.060-yard

Glen Abbey Golf Club course. Tommy Val-

entine, a journeyman tourist who bas yet to

win in six years of PGA tour activity, reeled

off a string of five consecutive birdies on the

way to a 3-under-par 6g and second place at

Hal Sutton, the rookie pro who shared the second-round lead with Lietzke, birdied the

18th hole for a round of 72 that left him at

208. four strokes back going into Sunday's

final round. Greg Norman, a long-hitting

Australian, was next at 209 after a third-

Tied at 210 were Andy Bean, Vance

the best round of the day, a 67, Bean shot 69

Lietzke has won at least once in every sea-

Hargrove, the first haseman, retrieved the ball near the Brewers' dugout and threw past home plate for another as Yount scored. Catcher Chris Bando also fired wildly trying to get Thomas at third and he scoted all the way from first hase.

Rookie Jim Gott scattered nine hits in pitebing bis first Major League shutout and pinch bitter Jesse Barfield singled home the game's only run in the bottom of the 10th inning against Detroit reliever Dave Rucker as the Toronto Blue Jays edged the Tigers

George Hendrick delivered a two-run shot in a five-run sixth inning that carried the St. Louis Cardinals to a 10-1 triumph over the Montreal Expos hehind Steve Mura's eight-

Mike Jorgenson and Joel Younghlood each knocked in two runs as the New York Mets rallied for four runs in the seventh inning to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 9-4.

Sixto Lezcano slammed three home runs and drove in seven runs to power the San Diego Padres to a 5-4, 6-2 doubteheader sweep of the Cincinnan Reds.

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right and, after pinch hitter Garth lorg was intentionally walked, Barfield singled off reliever Dave Rucker, who came on after Jerry Ujdur blanked Toronto on seven hits for nine innings.

Mike Heath's two-run single with two out in the bottom of the eighth inning lefted the Oakland A's to a 3-2 victory over the Minnesota Twins. Heath's hit handed winless reliever Terry Felton his ninth sethack.

In NL night action, Mike Schmidt's 19th run and the combined three-bit shutout pitching of Marty Bystrom and Porfi Altamirano carried the Philadelphia Phillies to a 2-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs. Keith Hernandez hit a solo bome run and

With another fine display

# edge in Canadian Open

OAKVILLE. Canada, Aug. 1 (AP) been shut out of titles this season, and had his Bruce Lietzke, grinding away in pursuit of his best tournament of the year last week with a first title of the year, put together his third runner-up finish in the Anheuser-Busch consecutive 68 and established a two-stroke Classic. lead Saturday in the third round of the \$425,000 Canadian Open Golf Champion-He started the third round in a tie for the

top here but soon fell behind when Valentine began his birdie streak beginning on the second. He notched five in-a-row, twice getting approach shots inside of six feet (180 centimeters). Two others went to 8-10 foot (240-300 centimeter) birdie putts and he scored from 15 (450 centimeters) feet on No. 4. That gave him a two-stroke lead, but it changed quickly.

Lietzke, who needed only 10 putts over the first nine holes, made up four shots in the next three holes. Lietzke birdied the seventh. Valentine bogeyed the eighth from the trees. On the ninth. Valentine again bogeyed, again driving into trouble, and Lietzke birdied. He parred in, while Valentine scrambled, eventually making birdie on the last hole to end the day two back.

Meanwhile, British players continued to man Open Golf Tournament at Stuttgart Saturday. Though the British players held the stronghold, many players played poorly because of wet weather and a three below par 69 enabled title — holder bernhard Langer to

highlight a five-run second inning that carried the Giants past Houston 5-4 in the opener of a two-night doubleheader, snapping the Astro's four-game winning streak. Mike Lacoss and Frank Lacorte combined

and Jeff Leonard ripped a two-run double to

on an eight-bitter and rookie catcher Alan Knicely hit a three-run homer to pace the Astros to a 5-0 victory in the nightcap.

In the AL, Vida Blue shut out Baltimore on seven hits and Amos Otis celebrated his return to the lineup with an RBJ single, leading the Kansas City Royals to a 2-0 victory and handing the Orioles, their third straight

two strokes off the lead. The scene was set for a final day's battle between the West German star and Britain's Tony Jacklin, who was on the same aggregate of 213 after shooting 70 Saturday.

Four shared the lead after three rounds of the Lufthansa-sponsored tournament, with second round leader Christy O'Connor of Ireland being the odd man out among three other Britons. Bill Longuir, Warren Humphreys and Mark Thomas were at the top with :a three-round total of 211.

### Little recovers to stay in front

DENVER, Colorado, Aug. 1 (AP) - Sally Little of South Africa rehounded from a rocky back nine with 4-eagle on the 18th hole Saturday to retain her lead after three rounds of the \$200,000 Columbia Savings LPGA Classic at Columbine Country Club.

Little, who at one point was 3 strokes up the field, suffered hogeys on the 15th and 17th holes and fell back into a tie for the lead with Patty Sheehan at six-under-par for the tournament. Moments after Sheehan took a bogey on the par-4 18th hole. Little nearly holed out her 5-iron approach from the rough. The ball lipped the cup and stopped 2 inches away, giving her a tap-in birdie for an even-par 72, a 209 total and a 2-sttoke lead heading into Sunday's final round.

Sheeban, Pat Bradley and Sandra Haynie were ber closest competitors. Sheeban ended the day with a 71, while Bradley and Haynie bad good rounds to close in on the leader.

back at 212. Donna H. White and Beverly Klass, both of whom equaled par Saturday, were at 214, while defending champion Joanne Carner had a 69 and was among several golfers at 215.

sbot a 2-over-par Saturday but held on to win the \$40,000-British Open (women's) Golf title at Royal Birkdale.

the past three years studying at the University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA), finished with a 72-bole total of 296, one sbot clear of American Rose Jones and Jenny Lee Smith of Britain.

Jones shot a round of 73 Saturday, while Smith, leading money winner on the European tour, had a 2-under-par 72. Julie Cole of the United States carded a 76 for fourth place at 298.

One shot further back were defending champion Dehbie Massey of the U.S., Cathy Panton of Britain and third-round leader Charlotte Montgomery of Sweden.

### Sting strike late

CHICAGO, Aug. 1 (AP) — Karl-Heinz Granitza of Germany scored twice on penalty kicks in the second half to lift the Chicago Sting to a 2-1 win Saturday over the San Jose Earthquakes and keep the Sting's slip playoff hopes alive.

San Jose's Godfrey Ingram scored an empty-net-goal at 43:49 to give his team a 1-0 edge before a crowd of \$,470 at Wrigley Field. The victory left Chicago with a 10-16 record and 99 points in the North American Soccer League East. By winning its six remaining games, the Sting could finish with a .508 record and beat out San Jose for the final playoff spot. San Jose fell to 03-14 with 113 points in the NASL west. Meanwhile, West German Lorenz Hilkes scored twice to lead the San Diego Sockers to a 4-1 victory over the Edmonton Drillers. Nigeria's Ade Coker and German Jean Willrich were Sockers' other scorers. Gorde Sweetzer cut the Sock-

In other NASL action, the Vancouver Whitecaps edged the Tulsa Roughnecks 3-2. The teams were fied 2-2 in regulation period. Bob Lenarduzz and Ocno Lettieri, both Italians, produced a perfect ending for the Vancouver at Empire Stadium.



# Steve Ovett bags 800m with degree of comfort

EDINBURGH. Aug. 1 (AFP) — Olympic gold medallist Steve Ovett showed that he had recovered from his stomach illness by winning the 800 meters for England in the four-way match between England, Scotland. Norway and Poland at the Meadowbank Stadium here Saturday.

Young English hope Peter Elliott led the pack almost from beginning to end. but Ovett charged past him as expected on the final straight to win in an unexceptional time of 1:47.59. Elliott finished in 1:48.03 and Norway's B. Breigan in 1:48.21.

Ólympic t00 meters champion Allan Wells of Scotland, who bas also been under the weather recently with a throat infection, got his revenge for a recent defeat by compatriot Cameron Sharp. He won the event in an unremarkable 10.54 seconds, one hundredth of a second faster than Sharp.

Meanwhile, only one new United Kingdom all-comers' record was set at the British Women's Athletics Championships at Crystal Palace.

The event was an important selection meeting for the European and Common-

wealth games and most competitors concentrated on good placings rather than good per-

The new record was in the 5,000 meters, where Monica Joyce, 24, registered a time of 15:45.26, four seconds better than the previous best. She finished about half a minute ahead of her sister Regina, and later announced they would runin future for Ireland, since their father is Irish.

There was, bowever, another new United Kingdom record, in a walking event. Sue Cook of Australia won the 5.000 meters in 23:03.52

About 200 athletes from 12 countries have entered the 1982 Seoul International Open Track and Field Meet set for Aug. 14-15, the organizing committee said Sunday.

Participating countries include the United States. Japan. Australia. Kenya, Taiwan, Hong Kong. Thailand. Indonesia, India, Kuwait. The Netherlands and host South Когеа.

A spokesman said that the Philippines, Malaysia, Iraq. Jordan, Sri Lanka and West Germany are also expected to take part. He said that there will be 17 events for men and 14 events for women in the second Seoul International meet. The first one was held

Tennis roundup Taroczy off his feet

Lendl sweeps NORTH CONWAY. New Hampshire. Aug. I (AP) - Second-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia crushed 10th-seeded Balazs Taroczy of Hungary 6-2, 6-4 and third-seeded and defending champion Jose Luis Clerc of Argentina defeated 14th-seeded Fernando Luna of Spain 6-4. 6-4 to move into the semifinals of the \$200,000 Volvo International Tennis Tournament.

In other quarterfinal matches, eighthseeded Jose Higuera of Spain and sixth-seeded Peter McNamara of Australia won to advance to Sunday's semifinal meeting.

Higueras. 29. winner of the German Open and runner-up at Hilversum. Netherlands. last week, saved three set points in the second set to defeat ninth-seeded Mel Purcell of the United States 6-3, 7-6 (7-4). McNamara, 27. defeated Victor Pecci of Paraguay, 6-7. (7-5). 6-3. 6-2.

Clerc, 23, ranked fifth in the world, was in control most of the match against Luna. He dictated most points with a strong first serve and with deep, hard groundstrokes.

Lendi's 80-minute victory over Taroczy was his second impressive performance in as many days. On Friday he used just 50 minutes to defeat Hans Gildemeister, losing a total of seven points on his serve in the match.

In South Orange, New Jersey favorites Yannick Noah of France and Raul Ramirez of Mexico scored semifinal victories against opponents who suffered injuries during the matches in a \$125,000 Clay Court Tourna-

Noah, the top seed, defeated defending champion Shlomo Glickstein 6-3, 6-1 in a match that took 57 minutes to complete.

Glickstein fell in the eighth game and injured the hig toe on his right foot. "It hurt but it was no excuse in the result." said Glickstein, the third seed, "(Noah) deserved to win." Noah, who has led France into the semifinals of the Davis Cup competition. has not lost a set in four matches. Ramirez, the second seed, edged unseeded

Mike Cahill 7-6. (8-6). 7-5. Cahill tore a muscle in his thigh in the first-set tie breaker. Buster Mottram defeated fellow-Briton Richard Lewis 6-3, 6-2 to win the Northumberland title for the third time in four years. Mottram, the British No. 1 player, never has

Meanwhile, 10p-seeded Rod Laver defeated fellow Australian Fred Stolle 6-1.6-1 in the semifinals of the Foster's Lager Champ-

Laver needed only an hour to advance to the finals, where he will face second-seeded Ken Rosewall, who defeated Mark Cox 6-1. set score to 3-2. But Rosewall, who has won this event the past three years ran off the final

three games to advance into the finals. Guillermo Vilas of Argentina, one of the top clay players in the the No. 1-seeded player for the U.S. Open Clay Court Championships, tournament officials announced

### Connors corners Borg again

RICHMOND, Virginia, Aug. 1 (AP) -Wimbledon Jimmy Connors fought off four set points in the third set, then went on a 6-4, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 exhibition victory Saturday night over Bjorn Borg, the second time he has beaten the Swedish star in six days. The triumph earned the 29-year-old

Connors \$40,000 in the match played for the benefit of the Tennis Foundation of Richmond, Borg earned \$20,000. Borg, who has beaten Connors 11 straight times until he lost a five-set match

last Sunday in California, held a 5-4 lead on his own service in the third set and was up 40-love when Connors took command. The American fought off three set points

to reach duece, save another set point, and had the advantage three times hefore breaking Borg to pull even at 5-5 in the set. Connors then held service, winning with his only ace of the match and broke Borg, losing only 2 points in the 12th game. Connors quickly huilt a 4-1 lead in the final set, hieaking Borg in the second and fourth

The 26-year-old Swede rallied momen-

Capitalizing on Stolle's first serve. Laver broke his opponent's delivery in both the first to a 4-0 advantage. Stolle recovered partially in the fifth game, which he won with a backhand lob. but Laver then went on a second streak. He captured the next six games in a row and eight of the final nine games in the

The second match was equally one-sided. Rosewall dominated from 1-1 in the first set. winning the next eight games in a row to lead 6-1. 3-0. Cox recovered at that point and broke Rosewall's serve to bring the second



rarily, serving two aces and another winner and then hteaking Connors in the seventh game to trail 4-3. But Connors broke back in the eighth game, then held service with the loss of only one point, winning the match when he slammed a weak lob put up The top-seeded woman in the competition

for the \$27.500 women's purse is 1981 runner-up Virginia Ruzici of Romania. Kathy Rinaldi. 15. of the United States. is the No. 2-seed.

The 29-year-old Vilas, who has never won in Indianapolis, is followed in the seedings by countryman Jose Luis Clere, who hopes to win the men's championship for his third consecutive year. The No. 3-seed is 17-year-old Mats Wilander of Sweden, who won the French Open in June and the Swedish Open

# been beaten by Lewis. Books published in English by Bradley firing a 67, while Haynie a 68. Betb Daniel, with a 72, was another shot Meanwhile, Marta Figueras-Dotti of Spain Figueras-Dotti, an amateur who has spent



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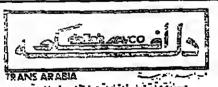
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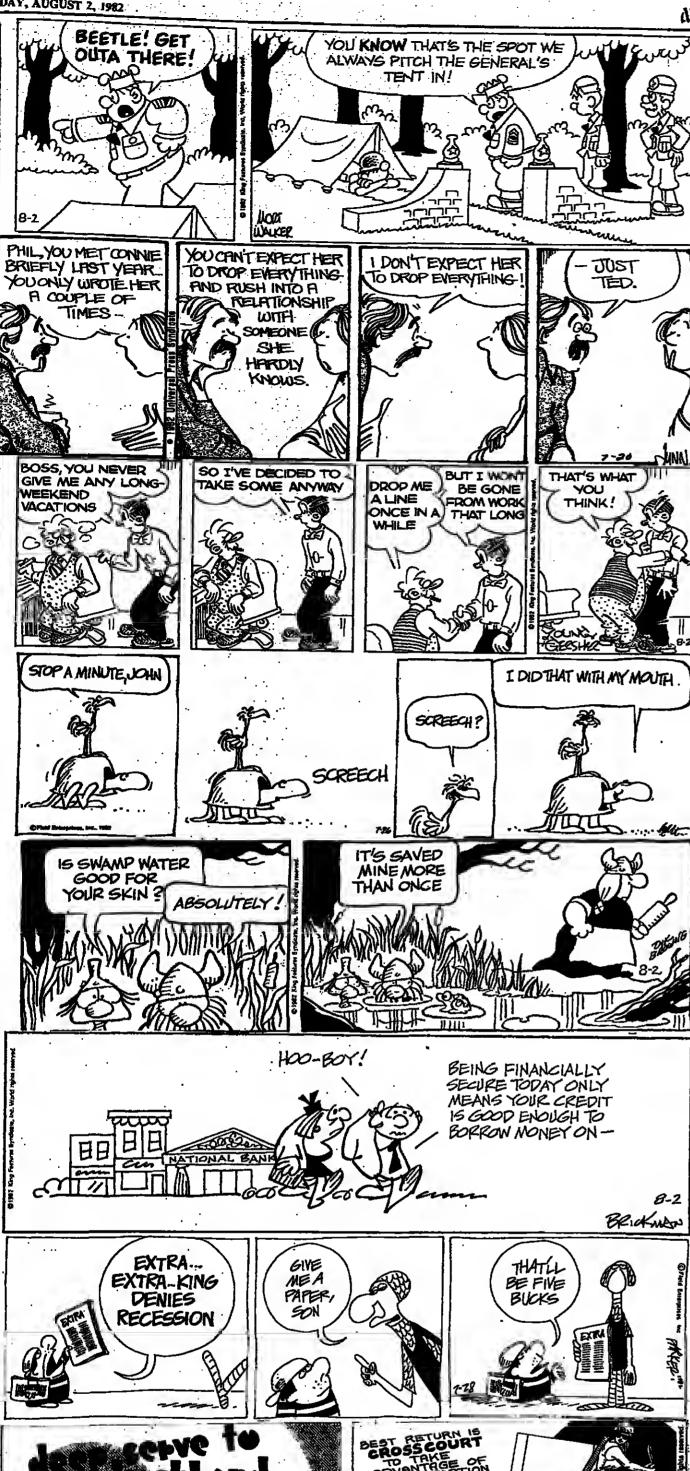
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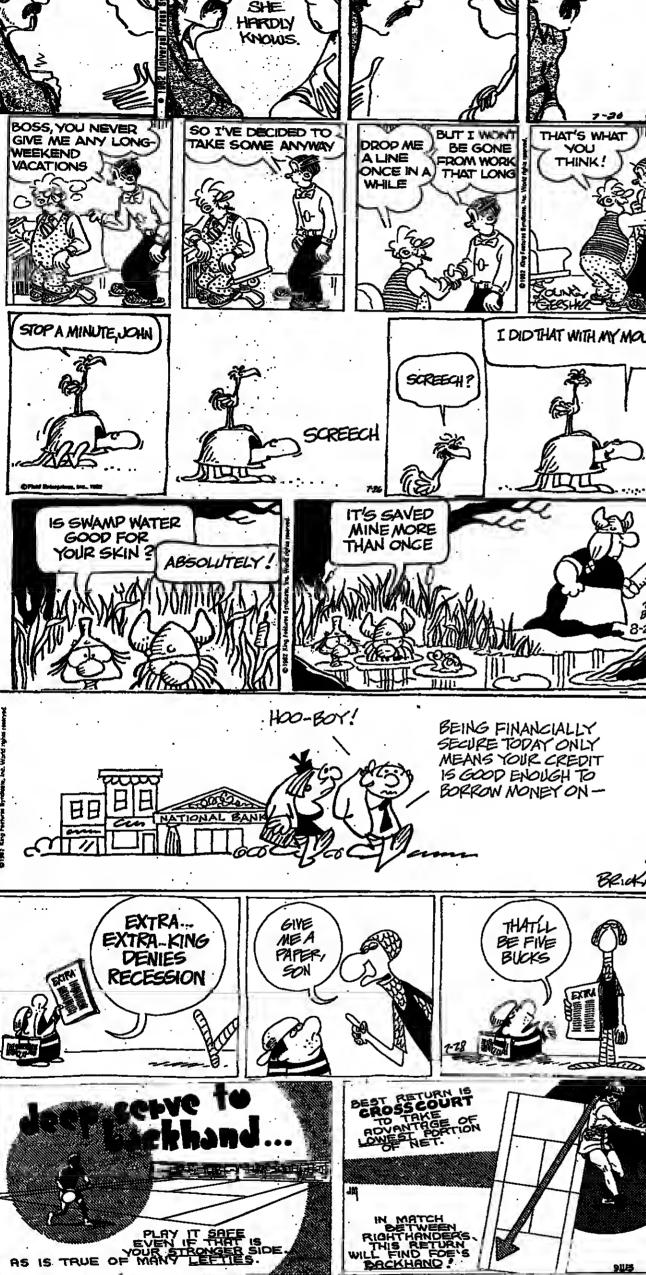
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Forquet won the heart with the queen and, expecting no trouble whatsoever, led the ace of trumps. East showed out and the entire picture suddenly changed. What had

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But Forquet, having been to the wars before, thought the matter over and concluded he could still make four spades if West had three diamonds in addition to the five spades and three hearts he had already shown up with. Accordingly, Forquet played a club to the ace and continued with the A-K-Q of diamonds, ruffing the queen after East showed out.

He then cashed the king of clubs, producing this position: North **◆**K84

O J Fast West **♦**J1097 Immaterial South ◆Q6 **4**97

Forquet led a club and West, who seemed to have two sure trump tricks, suddenly found he had only one.

West could not afford to ruff with the seven, which declarer would overruff with the eight, so instead he ruffed with the nine. Forquet found the correct response to this when he discarded the jack of diamonds from dummy. It now did not matter whether West returned the jack, ten or seven — because in all these cases there were no more trump tricks left for West to take.

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CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Even if a close tie offends you, it's best not to retreat into your shell, or you may create the very problems you wish to avoid.

(July 23 to Aug. 22) You're torn between a desire to get ahead and a wish to escape from it all. Work accomplishment may be slow at best now.

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Nobody expects you to be perfect, but if you keep dwelling on what might go wrong, you may not impress a date favorably. Relax.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Tact is essential now in dealing with a family member who can't accept criticism and takes everything too personal-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be careful not to put your foot in your mouth. Some may misinterpret your inner reserve as coldness. Be less Suspicious. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

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Over textbook dispute

# Peking cancels trip Japanese minister

FEKING, Aug. 1 (R) - China Sunday withdrew an invitation to Japanese Education Minister Heiji Ogawa to visit Peking, in its latest display of anger over the revision of Japanese textbooks glossing over Japan's occupation of China.

Li Tao, head of the foreign affairs hureau of the Chinese Education Ministry, said his government "holds that prior to a solution to this issue, it is inappropriate to receive Minister Ogawa in China.

The Japanese Education Ministry announced Thursday that Ogawa had been invited to visit China, despite the fact that Peking blames his department for revisions to the textbooks. The umended textbooks describe Japan's aggression against China in the 1930s as an "advance" and play down the "rape of Nanking" in which more than 2001.000 Chinese were massacred.

The New China News Agency said Li had told the deputy head of the Japanese Embassy, Koji Watanube, that the changes aroused "strong dissatisfaction among the Chinese people and education circles."

The Japanese occupation of China from 1937 to 1945 is a highly charged issue here and the official Chinese press has reflected the national resentment by describing atrocities such as the Nanking massacre and publishing photographs of executions.

ate the spirit of the 1972 agreement under which the two countries established links and in which Japan expressed regret for its past

Zenko Suzuki is concerned that the friction could mar his visit to Peking in September marking the 10th anniversary of Sino-Japanese diplomatic relations.

South Knrea as they play down the dominating influence of Japan when the Korean peninsula was a Japanese colony from 1910 10 1945. According to the Japanese Embassy in Seoul, Ambassador Toshikazumaeda received a telephone death threat two nights ago from a caller demanding that all Japanese

Meanwhile, the Soviet Army newspaper Red Star on Sunday accused Japan of allowing the United States and of becoming a mainstay

# Lyphoon racing to Honshu

TOKYO, Aug. 1 (Agencies) - Typhoon "Bess," packing winds of 144 kilometers per hour at its epicenter, increased its speed in a direct collision course with Japan's main island early Sunday morning, the Contral Meteorological Agency said.

The agency said the typhoon was located 650 kilometers south-southeast of Cape Shiocomisaki in Wakayama prefecture (state) about 440 kilometers west of Tokyo at 3:00 a.m. Sunday.

With a central barometric reading of 955 millibars. Bess, or typhoon No. 10 was head-

ing north at an increased speed of 20 kph. The agency predicted the storm could reach the coast of Honsnu. Japan's main island, about 120 kilometers south-southeast of Care Shincomisaki by 3:00 a.m. Monday

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The revisions have also angered North and

itself to be drawn into the militarist policies of

Red Star said the United States had given Japan "the leading role in its hegemonistic plans for the Far East," and Japan would in the future be closely associated with U.S. maneuvers. Tokyo had allowed 120 U.S. military bases to be set up in its territory, Red

# morning and affect the central and western

parts of the island. The typhoon is already causing rain in Tokyo and in other areas on Honshu. Bess, the first typhoon this season to

threaten the Japanese main island, has gales of 90 kph within a radius of 250 kilometers and winds of 54 kph within a radius of 450 kilometers, the agency said.

Five anglers were reported missing and about 700 campers were isolated by broken roads in heavy downpours brought to central and western Japan by the typhoon.

The Meteorological Agency issued a heavy rain and flood warning for wide areas in central and western Japan, just 10 days after lorgential fains lashed through Nyushu, leaving more than 300 dead in Nagasaki prefec-

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Japanese officials have said Prime Minister

in Korea return to their own country.

### LONDON. Aug 1 (AP) — Hundreds of tive council, was quoted as telling the paper. Peck, who The Sunday Times said was the main force behind the plan, is said to have the support of hundreds of other Falklanders. "The people are terrified by this problem

Falkland islanders want to abandon Port Stanley and shift the islands' capital to a new location hecause of the danger of undetected land mines left by Argentina after the 74-day conflict with Britain. The Sunday Times reported.

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HOUSTON, Aug. 1 - Over the past eight

weeks, the American viewing public has

been bombarded with graphic coverage of

the Israeli invasion of Lebanon. Every evening Americans see the devastating destruction of Beirut. ABCs "Nightline"

posed the question: How has this television

exposure affected the American public's

Two opposing views were presented. One

showed that Americans are becoming

increasingly critical of Israel and its leader-

ship. Public officials have sent letters to the

president and to the Israeli Embassy warn-

ing the withdrawal of U.S. support of Israel.

However, letters received by all 100 U.S.

senators reflect that U.S. citizens are more

concerned with issues closer to home and

directly affecting their own lives, such as the

high interest rates. inflation and unemp-

loyment, than they are with what's happen-

James abourezk. chairman of the

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination

ing on the other side of the world.

perception of Israel?

According to the front-page report, the islanders want to move the capital to its original site at Port Louis. 40 kilometers to the northwest and leave Stanley to the 2,500strong army garrison left on the 'slands by Britain after the Argentine occupation force surrendered on June 14.

One British soldier has been killed already and eight others injured while attempting to clear the estimated 11,000 Argentine plastic mines left in the area, many of them unchartered. Last week, the islands' military commissioner, Maj. Gen. David Thorne. admitted it would take years before the mines are

During this period, the islanders apparently feel Port Stanley would be unsuitable

for civilian occupation.
"We feel very strong ment and the civilians ought to clear out of Stanley and leave it entirely to the army."

Terry Peck. a member of the islands' legisla-

### teacher as saying. "People are too frightened to go out. Moving back to Port Louis is the ideal answer."

The French spokesman merely recalled the

statement issued last week, and noted that

when the Falklands conflict broke out the

French Government ordered that "no tech-

nical assistance of a military character should

LONDON. Aug. 1 (AFP) — French authorities were guilty of either "duplicity or incompetence" over allegations that French experts enabled the Argentine Air Force to sink British ships with French-built Exocet missiles during the Falklands War. The Sun -

The paper published its allegations last week, which led to an investigation by the French Defense Ministry and a French statement describing the original report as erroneous and hiased. During the Falklands conflict, the French government, in commun with other Common Market countries. agreed to withhold all military aid from

In its latest report. The Sunday Times

which carry the Exocet.

The paper said the French statement confirmed that a team of nine French technicians remained at Bahia Blanca near the Super Etendard base throughout the conflict, and that the planes did not leave for operational duties until nearly two weeks after the French arms embargo was announced.

This work was done after the embargo was imposed, the paper said, adding that the original report made it clear that the missiles themselves were fitted by French-trained Argentine technicians.

The paper also said that the French statement did not answer the allegation that the French team was willing to accompany the

In its latest report, the paper quotes a Super Etendard nfficer as saying of the French technicians: "They worked with us. beside us. in a professional way... They took nn nntice of President Mitterrand's policy. The successes which we had were due to the work of us Argentinians - but also to all the French technical experts, who even worked on Saturdays and Sundays."

### Floods kill 92 Nepalis

KATMANDU, Aug. 1 (AFP) - At least

Last month, 37 persons died in different parts in Nepal after torrential rains followed hy flooding and massive landslides.

Committee (ADC) and former U.S. senator from South Dakota, says that of course people will be most concerned with issues affecting their own lives directly, but "If they (the American public) could see what really is happening, what isn't being shown, (Americans) would he a lot more repulsed

taxpayers money that's going to Israel." Abourezk said that "every day .. the taxpayers send \$7 million to Israel to kill Lehanese civilians and Palestinian civilians." Two other issues that could affect America's attitude are the sending of U.S. troops to Lebanon and changes in the price and supply of oil. According to Abourezk, the ADC receives 500 letters daily in response to ads run across the country. He

than they are, just as they would be a lot

more concerned if they knew of all the U.S.

Networks show Beirut's devastation

Americans split over Israeli invasion

of the public." Media and political consultant David Garth is involved in measuring the American public's reaction to television coverage of the Lebanon crisis. Garth is considered by many as an expert at masterminding

of mines." he was quoted as saying. "Life

here has been ruined totally by them and we

think the only way to keep people from leav-

ing altogether is to huild a brand-new capital,

Simon Winchester, one of three British jour-

nalists detained on spying charges hy Argentine authorines for 2 ½ months during the

Winchester and two Observer journalists,

Ian Mather and Tony Prime, were held in a

prison cell in the southern town of Ushuaia

hut released on bail June 28 and returned to

to evaluate the effects on the islanders of the

matter of time before a child is killed by a

Winchester had flown hack to Port Stanley

"If we stay in Stanley, it's only going to be a

Author of The Sunday Times report was

well away from the minefields,"

Falklands conflict.

undeclared war.

Times allegations.

be given to Argentina."

feels this shows "a great concern on the part

political campaigns; among his winning candidates is Israel's Prime Minister Menahem Begin. Garth mentions that for the first time in history the war is being seen from both sides, and that this results in conflicting figures (persons killed).

Garth says a major problem with current coverage of the war is the lack of accurate information. Abourezk responded that according to the "Israeli propaganda machine" the figures are maccurate, but the Roman Catholic church and several relief agencies cited 14,000 civilians killed. Garth said a report is being made and the results so far show that according to a poll conducted July 12, American support of Israel is running 79 pro. 15 against. He sees no decline in America's support of Israel, and believes the letters sent to congressmen by the American public support his view.

Both men mention the "antiseptic" view of the war that is presented on network news. Aboutezk said that it does not convey the "human tragedy" of the ordeal, which, if it were presented, would more strongly affect the American public's perception.

While the British public has been generally

euphoric over the return of the islands to

British rule, Winchester said the Falklanders

He said they have been deeply changed by

the war and that their attitude toward the

London government is "a mixture of con-

tinued deep mistrust; disappointment and a

sullen acceptance of the military realities of

the new occupying army."
Winchester said be spoke to about 30

islanders and that all expressed surprise at the

quick return of Falklands Governor Rex

Hunt after the Argentine surrender. "They

are becoming newly embittered at the realities of the colonial status upon which

they have come to rely," said Winchester.

Meanwhile. The Observer newspaper

claimed warnings of an imminent crisis with

Argentina were sent to London by the cap-

tain of a British ship in the Falklands area

more than two weeks before the Argentine

The warnings were blocked by the Ministry

The Observer said the alert had come from

Nicholas Barker, captain of the Royal Navy's

Antarctic patrol vessel, HMS Endurance. The

failure of his report to reach the Foreign

Office, the paper said, "threatens to become

the most damaging aspect of the Falklands

saga" for Prime Minister Margaret

Endurance, with a 117-man crew, has been

left in the South Atlantic for eight months,

more than twice as long as any other ship in

the task force Britain dispatched to recapture

the Falkland Islands. There is some specula-

tion that the long rusting is an official reprisal

for earlier critical comments by Barker.

Thatcher's government.

of Defense before they could get to then fore-

invasion of the South Atlantic outpost. .

themselves are "profoundly unhappy."

### Poles stage demonstration

WARSAW. Aug. 1 (R) - Poles gathered at ceremonies Sunday to honor resistance fighters killed in a tragic Warsaw uprising against the Nazis 38 years ago as underground activists opposing present military rule issued a defiant new declaration.

In Warsaw's central Victory Square a military parade and wreath-laying ceremony competed for attention with an nnofficial gathering round a mound of flowers lying on the flagstones, which has become a symbol of opposition to martial law.

The area was also the scene of a demonstration Saturday night by about 1,000 opponents of martial law, mostly supporters of the

suspended trade union Solidarity.

The demonstrations were the first in Warsaw since underground leaders called a halt to protest action in order to create conditions for talks with the authorities. In statements circulating over the weekend, five prominent fugitive Solidarity leaders rejected government plans for a gradual relaxation of martial law imposed last December, and called for fresh demonstrations and a broad-based resistance movement.

The statements stopped short of calling for strikes, one of Solidarity's most potent weapons during its 16 months of operation.

The underground leaders were responding to a speech by Poland's military ruler, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, on July 21 in which he ruled out restoration of Solidarity in its old form and said conditions were not yet right for lifting martial law.

The underground leaders said their goal was to build a self-governed society. "In the present situation we can only reach this goal through an underground resistance movement," they said.

The words had a special significance on the anniversary of the Warsaw uprising, one of the costliest and hravest episodes in Poland's long history of resistance to foreign domina-

More than 200,000 persons were killed in the 63-day operation when underground fighters rose up in the final stages of World War II to try in vain to overthrow the occupying Nazi German forces. About 70 percent of the capital was destroyed.

### Japanese climbers die ZERMATT, Switzerland Aug. 1 (AP) -

Helicopters Saturday recovered the bodies of two Japanese mountain climbers and rescue five other Japanese, who had spent a night of sub-zero temperatures and snow storms on the north side of the Matterhorn, in southern Switzerland: Three of the climbers were hospitalized for treatment of frostbite on their

A rescue official said the seven climbers had decided to climb the 4,478-meter Matterhorn in the Valais Alps despite warnings to postpone their venture because of the danger of snow storms and rapidly dropping temperatures. The official cause of death was still not available Sunday, although the official said the two likely froze to death.

### Paper alleges French 'duplicity' In Paris, a Foreign Office spokesman Sunday declined to comment on the Sunday

'eople fear mines,want to qu

day Times newspaper commented.

alleged that the French statement last week "confirms key parts of the (Sunday Times) report, fails to identify any fundamental errors and does not comment or answer significant revelations."

The paper noted that the original reports was hased on recorded interviews with the leader of the technical team from the French Dassault Aircraft company in Argentina and with a key member of the Argentine squad-ron of French-huilt Super Etendard planes —

But the paper said the French statement did not answer the original report's allegations that the French team carried out "the crucial work of fitting, testing and repair of the planes' missile launchers.

planes in their operational bases.

92 persons, including women and children, were killed Saturday in heavy floods after two rivers overflowded their banks northeast of Katmandu, an official said Sunday.

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